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City of Boston.

January 7. 1867.

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This being the day assigned by law for the organization of the City Government for the present Municipal Year the following gentlemen, having been duly elected as Mayor and Aldermen, appeared and took their seats, viz:

Mayor.

Otis Mearns.

Aldermen.

Mayor.

Aldermen

Benjamin James.
George W. Messinger.
Thomas Gaffield.
Jonas Fitch.
Charles W. Slack.
William Leumston.

Charles R. M^r Lean.
Albert S. Pratt.
Jarvis D. Maman.
Edward A. White.
Walter E. Hewes.
Newton Talbot.

Mr. Hyde of Ward II came up with a message informing this Board that a quorum of the Common Council were present in their Chamber and were ready to be qualified.

The two branches of the City Council accordingly assembled

In Convention.

Prayer having been offered by Rev^d Cyrus A. Bartol, D.D. the oaths of office were administered by the Hon: George I. Bigelow, Chief Justice of the Commonwealth to His Honor the Mayor, who having subscribed the same administered said oaths to the Aldermen elect and to the following members of the Common Council.

Organization

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Common
Council.

Ward 1.

Andrew Hill.
Nathaniel M. Key.
William Woolley.
George E. Young.

Ward 2.

John C. Tucker.
Dennis Cawley, Jr.
Murdock Matheson.
Michael Carney.

Ward 3.

Michael F. Wells.
John F. Jarvis.
Edward R. Merritt.
Charles R. Hain.

Ward 4.

Lewis Rice,
Increase E. Noyes.
Edward E. Batchelder.
Francis A. Osborn.

Ward 5.

Walbridge A. Field.
Daniel J. Lureney.
A. Burr Brandall.
Oliver L. Livermore.

Ward 6.

Benjamin F. Stevens.
Alfonso Bowman.
William H. Emerson.
Warren L. Tower.

Ward 7.

Christopher A. Connor.
Michael Carney.
Henry C. Lougee.
George Baxter, Jr.

Ward 8.

William S. Hills.
Sewall B. Bond.
Lucius W. Knight.
William R. Bryden.

Ward 9.

Nahum M. Morrison.
George Nowell.

Ward 10.

Samuel W. Hodge.
Daniel G. Grafton.
Charles Cooverly, Jr.
Albert T. Upton.

Ward 11.

Webster Lewis.
Henry D. Hyde.
Charles H. Allen.
Ivory Bean.

Ward 12.

George P. French.
Thomas Gogin.
Henry W. Wilson.
Howard A. Doe.

The Mayor then delivered before
the Convention his inaugural address at the conclusion of
which the two branches separated.

In Board of Aldermen.

Chairman. The Board having subscribed the oaths of office, proceeded by ballot to
the choice of Chairman, and the ballots having been taken and
counted it appeared that the whole number was 12. Necessary
for a choice 7. Charles W. Gluck had 11. Jonas Fitch 1. So Alderman
Gluck was elected.

On motion of Alderman 3.

Phaman a message was sent to the Common Council announcing the choice of a Chairman of this Board. Jan: 7. 1867.
Message.

Mr. Train of Ward 3 came up with a message informing this Board, that the Common Council was organized by the choice of Weston Lewis as President and Washington P. Glegg as Clerk. Common Council.
Pres^t: Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Messinger, a message was sent to the Common Council proposing a Convention of both branches of the City Council forthwith for the purpose of choosing a City Clerk for the present Municipal Year. Notice having been received of the concurrence of the Common Council in the foregoing proposition, the two Branches assembled in Convention.

The Chair appointed Alderman James and Messrs Field of Ward 5 and Conner of Ward 7 a Committee to receive, sort and count the ballots for a City Clerk, who, having attended to that duty reported that the whole number was 57. Necessary for a choice 29. Samuel F. McLeary had 57 and was accordingly elected. The oaths of office were administered to him by the Mayor. The business of the Convention having been accomplished the two branches separated. City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen.

The Board having voted to elect a Committee on Accounts on the part of this Board, the ballots were taken and counted and it appeared that Thomas Gaffield, Benjamin James and Edward A. White were unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Janu- Accounts Committee on

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January 7, 1867. any 10. Messrs Benjamin F. Stevens, Walbridge A. Field, Christopher A. Connor, Charles H. Allen and Frederic A. Wilkins were joined.

Jury

Eight Grand Jurors were drawn for the Superior Criminal Court.

Aldermen

Rules &
Orders.

Ordered: That the Rules and Orders of the Board of Aldermen for 1866, be and the same are hereby adopted as the rules and orders of this Board until otherwise ordered, and that Aldermen Gaffield, Slack and Messinger be a Committee to examine and report if any changes are required therein.

Joint
Rules

Ordered: That the rules and orders of the last City Council be adopted until otherwise provided. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Joint Rules
Comm^{ee}

Ordered: That Messrs Stevens, Field and Allen be a Committee with such as the Board of Aldermen may join to prepare Joint Rules and Orders for the government of the City Council during the present Municipal Year. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Slack and Cumston were joined.

State
Aid.

Ordered: That the members of the Board of Aldermen and one member from each Ward of the Common Council be a Committee to determine and pay the allowances of State Aid to the families of disabled soldiers and sailors and the families of the slain, pursuant to the Acts of the Legislature of this Commonwealth. Sent down for concurrence. January 10 came up concurred and Messrs Hall, Cowley, Merrill, Rice, Greeney, Truitt, Baxter, Knight, Morison, Grafton, Allen, and French were joined. Ap-

proved by the Mayor January 14. 1867.

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An invitation to the City Council to visit the Soldiers Home on Wednesday next at four o'clock, P.M. was read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Unanimously concurred.

Jan^y 1867.

Soldiers
Home.

Ordered: That all the powers and duties belonging to the Committee on Police by the rules relating to the administration of the Police Department be and the same are hereby transferred to the Mayor until a Committee on Police shall be appointed from this Board: and, until the appointment of such Committee, all the acts of the Mayor shall be as valid as if the same were done by such Committee.

Police
powers

Ordered: That Mondays at four o'clock, P.M. be assigned as the day and hour for holding the regular meeting of this Board until otherwise ordered.

Meetings
day

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

January 10. 1867.

Mr. Jeremiah L. Newton member of the Common Council from Ward 4 appeared, accompanied by Mr. Broman of Ward 6, and the oaths of office were administered to him by the Mayor, and the same were also subscribed by him.

Common
Council
member
qualified

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twentieth day of January, 1867.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

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Aldermen.
Title &
Orders

The Special Committee who are appointed to prepare Rules and Orders for the government of the Board of Aldermen during the present municipal year respectfully recommend that the Rules and Orders of the Board of Aldermen of 1866 be adopted with the following amendments: In the twenty third section after the word "Market", in the eleventh line, insert the words "and Weights and Measures". Strike out the twenty-fourth section and insert in place thereof the following: "Section 27. The standing or special Committee of the Board of Aldermen may contract or expend from the appropriations provided by the City Councils, to an amount not exceeding for that year such sums as may be provided in the ordinance of the City, or by express vote of the Board, and unless authority for such contract or expenditure be first had and obtained from the Mayor and Aldermen, by the Committee. The President, Chairman. Read and accepted."

Committee

In accordance with the foregoing order the Mayor announced to the Board the following standing Committees of the Board, viz: Townships and Military Affairs, Aldermen Roman, White and White. Police Department, Aldermen Talbot, Gurnston and Rall. Bridges, Aldermen James and Fitch. County Accounts, Aldermen Rall, Slack and Talbot. Cemeteries, Aldermen White, Messinger and Gurnston. Commons, Aldermen Roman, White and Gurnston. General Bill, Aldermen Fitch, James and McLean. Tories, Aldermen James & Gurnston. Fire Department, Aldermen Fitch, Gifford and James. Internal Health, Aldermen Slack, Messinger, and White. Internal Health, Aldermen Messinger, Rall and James. Mail, Aldermen Talbot, Roman and Rall. Lamps, Bell and Clocks, Aldermen Roman, Hawes & Rall. Licenses, Aldermen White, Messinger and Slack.

Bucket, Hooks and Hoses, Aldermen Pratt, Burman & Howe.
Fire &c. Aldermen James Black and Talbot. Police, Aldermen Say
and Black and White. Fire, Aldermen Black, Talbot & Howe.
Steam Engines, Aldermen, Howe, James and, & John Smith. Alder-
men Clumston, Fitch and Gaffield.

The Special Committee appointed to prepare Joint Rules and Orders for the government of the City Council during the present Municipal Year, respectfully recommend that the Rules and Orders of the City Council of 1866 be adopted with the following amendments: In Section one, after the paragraph concerning a Committee on Fire Alarms, insert the following words: "A Committee on Public Baths, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council." In Section two, sixth line, strike out the word "Chairman," and insert in place thereof the word "Chairmen". In Section seven, strike out the second paragraph and insert, in place thereof the following: "And any Joint Standing or Special Committee may expend from the appropriation provided by the City Council, an amount not exceeding two hundred dollars." In section nine, third line, strike out the words "no Committee" and insert in place thereof the following words: "no Committee from either branch of the City Council", &c. For the Committee, Charles W. Black Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. January 21, came up concurred.

Ordered: That Aldermen Talbot, Assessors
and Pratt with such as the Common Council may in course of Department
till the Joint Standing Committee on the General Department
Sent down for concurrence January 21, came up concurred. V. Messrs
Hyde, Connor and Carney of Ward 2 were joined

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Claims

Ordered: That Aldermen Gaffield, Sumner and McLean with such as the Common Council may join constitute the Joint Standing Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence January 21. Came up concurred and Messrs French, Norton, Bowman, Hayes and Randall were joined.

Bulking.

Ordered: That Aldermen Stick, Gaffield and Braman with such as the Common Council may join constitute the Joint Standing Committee on Bulking. Sent down for concurrence January 21. Came up concurred & Messrs Conna, Caverly, Bean, Lee and Woolley were joined.

Engineer's
Department.

Ordered: That Aldermen McLean with such as the Common Council may join constitute the Joint Standing Committee on the Engineer's Department. Sent down for concurrence January 21. Came up concurred and Messrs Wilson, Mc Kay and Lougee were joined.

Fire
Alarms.

Ordered: That Aldermen Hawes & Stick with such as the Common Council may join constitute the Joint Standing Committee on Fire Alarms. Sent down for concurrence January 21. Came up concurred and Messrs Curtis, Butler and Tucker were joined.

Fuel

Ordered: That Aldermen Sumner and Pratt with such as the Common Council may join constitute the Joint Standing Committee on Fuel. Sent down for concurrence January 21. Came up concurred and Messrs Hodge, Young and Bond were joined.

Harbor.

Ordered: That Aldermen Braman and McLean with such as the Common Council may join consti-

into the Joint Standing Committee on the Auditor. Sent down for concurrence. January 21. Came up concurred and Messrs Hain, Tucker & Allen were joined. Jun: 14. 1867.

Ordered: That Aldermen Talbot and Gurnston with such as the Common Council may join constitute the Joint Standing Committee on the City Hospital. Sent down for concurrence January 21. Came up concurred, and Messrs Grafton, Allen and Gurney of Ward 2 were joined.

Ordered: That Aldermen Messinger, Fitch and McLean with such as the Common Council may join constitute the Joint Standing Committee on the Institutions at South Boston and Deer Island. Sent down for concurrence January 21. Came up concurred and Messrs Noyes, Doe, Cawley, Wilkins and Morley were joined.

Ordered: That Aldermen Gluck, Gaffield and Pratt with such as the Common Council may join constitute the Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances. Sent down for concurrence. January 21. Came up concurred and Messrs Field, Hyde, Emerson, Hain and Gogin were joined.

Ordered: That Aldermen Gaffield and Phaman with such as the Common Council may join constitute the Joint Standing Committee on Overseers of the Poor and the Temporary Home. Sent down for concurrence. January 21. Came up concurred and Messrs Wilson, Malhester and Livermore were joined.

Ordered: That Aldermen Fitch, James and McLean with such as the Common Council may join constitute the Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. January 21. Came up concurred and Messrs Harrison, Nowell, Bain, Emerson and Wells were joined.

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Public
Instruction

Ordered: That Aldermen Gaffield, Glack and White with such as the Common Council may join constitute the Joint Standing Committee on Public Instruction. Sent down for concurrence. January 21. Came up concurred and the President and Messrs Field, Caverly, Hall and Jarvis were joined.

Public
Lands

Ordered: That Aldermen James, Bauman and White with such as the Common Council may join constitute the Joint Standing Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. January 21. Came up concurred and Messrs Newell, French, Bean, Bond and Wells were joined.

Printing

Ordered: That Alderman Glack with such as the Common Council may join constitute the Joint Standing Committee on Printing. Sent down for concurrence. January 21. Came up concurred and Messrs Rice and Lweeney were joined.

Public
Library

Ordered: That Aldermen Glack, Gaffield and Talbot with such as the Common Council may join constitute the Joint Standing Committee on the Public Library. Sent down for concurrence. January 21. Came up concurred and Messrs Newton, Bauman, Jarvis, Bogin and Grandall were joined.

Treasury
Department

Ordered: That Aldermen Messinger and Sweet with such as the Common Council may join constitute the Joint Standing Committee on the Treasury Department. Sent down for concurrence. January 21. Came up concurred and Messrs Hills, Tower and Osborn were joined.

Ordered: That Aldermen 11

Wick, the Mayor and Alder with such of the Common Council may
in constitute the Joint Standing Committee on Water and Sewers
concurrence. January 21. Came up concurred and Messrs Rice, Hodge,
and Field Green and Curran signed and were read.

Petition of Company G. First Regt. Co. G

of inquiry that the City would allow them a sum sufficient
to pay the tax on their property. Referred to the Committee on Finance
and

Petition of Thomas L. Kendrick Kendrick
and others that the sidewalks on West Lenox Street may be laid. Re-
ferred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Leonard Hall for Hall.
leave to erect a stable for more than four horses on Dove Street
between E. and F. Streets. Referred to the Committee on Internal
Affairs.

Petition of Libron Southard and Southard
others that the name of Silver Street from G. Street to Dorchester
Street may be changed to Curtis Street. Referred to the Committee
on Streets.

Petition of Edward W. Brown for Brown
abatement of an assessment for construction of a sewer in Paris
Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Ordered: That His Honor the Mayor
Mayor be requested to furnish a copy of his address that the
same may be printed. Passed in Common Council. Came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred.

A certificate of the election Finance
of Messrs. James, George D. and others. Full Council.

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Francis A Osborn, Sewall B. Bond and George Baxter, Jr. by the Common Council as a Committee on Finance came up Read and the Mayor and Chairman of the Board are joined thereto by Ordinance.

Municipal
Register

Ordered: That such Ordinances, By-Laws and Special Orders of the City Council with a list of the City Officers in the various Departments and such other matter as may be deemed advisable, be forthwith printed under the direction of the Joint Committee on Rules and Orders, who may employ such assistance as may be deemed advisable. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor January 15. 1867.

Common-
Supt:

Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances report upon the expediency of adopting an Ordinance to establish the Office of Superintendent of Common and Squares. Sent down for concurrence. January 21. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor January 22. 1867.

Quincy.
Worcester &
Western
Railroad

Petition of Josiah Quincy that the City of Boston would petition the Legislature upon a bill for the Worcester and Western Railroad. Read in Common Council to Messrs Hyde, Field, Connor, Allen and McKay with such as the Board of Aldermen may join. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Slack, Fitch and McLean were joined.

Gas

Ordered: That a Joint Special Committee be appointed on the subject of Gas, and that the papers relating thereto be taken from the files and referred to said Committee: and Messrs Hyde, Stevens and Hills were appointed on said Committee. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Braman and Pratt

were joined. Approved by the Mayor January 15. 1867.

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Ordered: That Messrs Nowell, Morrison, Bean, Emerson, and Gweeney with such as the Board of Aldermen may join be a Committee in the subject of the Church Street territory And that the papers relating thereto be taken from the files and referred to said Committee. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence Read and concurred and Aldermen Gumston, James and Hack were joined. Approved by the Mayor January 15. 1867.

Church

Street

Ordered: That Messrs Hodges, Burns and Train with such as the Board of Aldermen may join be a Committee to report what disposition should be made of the various topics embraced in the Mayor's Inaugural Address. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Gaffield and Hawes were joined. Approved by the Mayor January 15. 1867.

Mayor's

Address

Ordered: That Messrs Hodges, Rice and Train with such as the Board of Aldermen may join be a Committee to nominate Trustees of Mount Hope Cemetery. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen White and Gumston were joined. Approved by the Mayor, January 15. 1867.

Mount Hope

Cemetery

Ordered: That Messrs Liverly, Nowell and Hall be a Committee with such as the Board of Aldermen may join to nominate Directors of Public Institutions. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Merriam and Allen were joined. Approved by the Mayor January 15. 1867.

Institutions

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an. 1867 and that with such as the Aldermen may join be a Committee
Water to nominate a Water Board. Read in common Council. Came up
Board for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Cumston &
Safford were joined. Approved by the Mayor January 15 1867.

Library Ordered: That Aldermen Huck
and Butt with such as the Common Council may join be a
Committee to nominate candidates for Trustees of the Public Library.
Sent down for concurrence. January 21 came up concurred and
Messrs. Butler, Freeman and Jarvis were joined. Approved by the
Mayor January 23 1867.

City
Hospital Ordered: That Aldermen Gayfield
and Vitch with such as the Common Council may join be a Com-
mittee to nominate candidates for Trustees of the City Hospital.
Sent down for concurrence. January 21 came up concurred and
Messrs. Butler, Han and Ayer were joined. Approved by the Mayor
January 23, 1867.

Harbor A communication was received from
the Harbor Commissioners transmitting the following vote. Ordered:
That the City Council of Boston be informed that this Board
have petitioned Congress for an appropriation for the purchase
tion and improvement of Boston Harbor and that said City
Council be requested to furnish such aid as they shall deem
proper in support of said petition. Read and referred to the Com-
mittee on the Harbor. Sent down for concurrence. January 21 came
up concurred.

Lighter Edward Tuck Inspector in Chief
of Lighters reported that for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1866, the
amount of fees received by the Lighters was \$47,400.

to \$31.13. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

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The Board of Directors for the Institution reported that the expenditures in that department for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1866, were \$74,823.42. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Institution

Edward A. Whiston, Port Physician, reported that during the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1866, he had treated fifty five cases. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Port

Physician

The Overseers of the Poor reported that during the last quarter their receipts were \$24,147.14 and their expenses \$13,893.20. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Overseers of
Poor

Charles Harris, Superintendent of Streets, reported that during the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1866, the expenses in that department were \$66,534.20 and the receipts \$334.28. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Streets

Ezra Farristall, Superintendent of Health, reported that during the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1866, the expenses in his department were \$65,708.95; and the receipts \$3,319.33. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Health

The Superintendents of the several Bridges reported that the following numbers of vessels passed the draws of their respective Bridges in 1866. Mount Washington Avenue 9816; Federal Street 7016; Dover Street, 2324; Meridian Street 1060; and Sea Street 18. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Bridges

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Institution

Institution requested that an additional appropriation of twenty thousand dollars may be made for the House of Correction department to carry it through this financial year. Read and referred to the Committee on Institutions. Sent down for concurrence. January 21. Came up concurred.

Unfinished
business

Ordered: That the several joint Standing Committees be directed to resume the unfinished business of the last year, which is appropriate to said several Committees. Sent down for concurrence January 21. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor January 23. 1867.

Office

Station

N^o 2.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be authorized to procure the necessary furniture for the several offices in Police Station N^o 2 at an expense not exceeding fourteen hundred dollars to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. January 21. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor January 22. 1867.

Office

Station

N^o 2.

Ordered: That the Committee on Police be authorized to cause repairs to be made on the bedsteads and bedding materials of Station N^o 2, and purchase such new articles of the same kind of furniture as may be wanted for said Station House, at a cost not exceeding eight hundred dollars to be charged to the appropriation for Police. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor January 15. 1867.

Jury
List.

Ordered: That the list of jurors who are qualified to serve in the several Courts of the County of Suffolk be revised by this Board, and be posted in the City Hall and Court House and be thereafter sent to the Common Council for revision and acceptance pursuant to law. Approved

ed by the Mayor January 15. 1867.

Whereas pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the nineteenth day of November 1866 a nuisance has been abated in Smith and Auburn Court, Myrtle, S. Russell and rear of Joy Streets the cost of which was four hundred & nineteen and ⁸⁶/₁₀₀ dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Ordered: That the several Standing Committees of this Board resume the unfinished business of the last year which is appropriate to said Committees.

James C. Tucker, Superintendent of Public Buildings, submitted to the Board his annual report. Said on the table and ordered to be printed.

Edna Frostall, Superintendent of Health submitted to the Board his annual report. Said on the table and seven hundred copies ordered to be printed.

Charles Lewis, Superintendent of Streets, submitted to the Board his annual report. Said on the table and ordered to be printed.

William H. Bradley, Superintendent of Sewers submitted to the Board his annual report. Said on the table and ordered to be printed.

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Nuisance
assessments

Unfinished
business

Public
Buildings

Health

Streets

Sewer

Sanctuary
Sands

Robert W. Hall, Superintendent
of Public Lands submitted to the Board his annual
report. Read on the table and ordered to be printed.

Weights
and
Measures

G. J. B. Moulton, Scale of Weights &
Measures reported that he had received and paid into the City
Treasury for the last quarter 1887, and John D. Dudgeon, Master
of Weights and Measures reported that in the same time he had
received and paid into the City Treasury the sum of \$464.05. Read
and placed on file.

Transit
Officers

The Transit Officers for the North-
east, Southern, Central and East Districts submitted to the Board
their several reports. Read and placed on file.

Leavitt

Agreeably to the report of the
Committee on Finance leave was granted to Leavitt & company
to give Concerts at Williams Hall for two weeks from this date.

Accounts
Committee

Alderman James announced to
the Board that Alderman Gaffield was Chosen as Chairman
of the Committee on Accounts.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the
Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall
on Tuesday the fifteenth day of January, 1887.

Present:

19.

The Chairman and
all the Aldermen except Aldermen Messinger, Filch, Cumston
and Pratt.

Twenty haverse jurors were
drawn for Superior Criminal Court.

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Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock P.M.

At a Special meeting of the
Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on
Wednesday the nineteenth day of January, Anno Domini 1867.

Present,

The Chairman and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Cumston,
Pratt and McLean.

Six haverse jurors were drawn
for the Superior Criminal Court.

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Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday
the twenty-first day of January, Anno Domini 1867.

Present.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Petition of Belthick Portland
for an abatement of assessment for construction of a sewer in
Juda Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Portland

Petition of Henry Calender de

Calender

20 for leave to keep on hand more than five hundred gallons of Petroleum at N. Yards Commercial Street. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

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Petition of Marley T. Gay for leave to transfer leases of Halls N^{os} 121, 123 and a portion of Allen 22 Hancock Street to Lawrence S. Smith. Referred to the Committee on the Market.

Congress
Street.

Agreeably to notice the Board took up the subject of the proposed assessment of bellments for the widening of Congress Street and a petition appearing to object thereto and subject was referred to the Committee on Street.

Summer
Street.
Boynston.
Sargent.
Ames
Harris

Whereas John A. Hall has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on estates numbered 63, 65, 121 Summer Street in the said City, and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said John A. Hall, William Boynston, Lucius M. Sargent, Samuel T. Ames and Lucy Ann Harris and all other persons owning or having rights in the said estates that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and lay out the same as a public street, and that Monday the fourth day of February at four o'clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Mayer's
Notice

The Joint Special Committee appointed to consider and report what disposition should be made of the various subjects to which His Honor the Mayor, in his Memo-

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The Annual Address, has called the attention of the City Council,
respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying res-
olutions. The Committee on the City Council, Chairman, Colwell and
much of the Mayor's Address as relates to the City Council be re-
ferred to the Committee on the Reduction of the City Debt; that
so much as relates to the Assessors' Department be referred to the
Joint Standing Committee on the Assessors' Department; that so
much as relates to Public Buildings be referred to the Committee on
Public Buildings; that so much as relates to Public Lands be re-
ferred to, the Committee on Public Lands; that so much as relates
to the Public Institutions be referred to the Committee on Institu-
tions; that so much as relates to the Overseers of the Poor be referred
to the Committee on the Overseers of the Poor; that so much as re-
lates to the City Hospital be referred to the Committee on the City
Hospital; that so much as relates to the Public Library be referred to
the Committee on the Library; that so much as relates to the Loch-
side Water be referred to the Committee on Water; that so much as
relates to East Boston Ferries be referred to the Committee on Fer-
ries; that so much as relates to Boston Harbor be referred to
the Committee on the Harbor; that so much as relates to Schools
be referred to the Committee on Public Education; that so much
as relates to State Aid be referred to the Committee on State
Aid; that so much as relates to the Church Street territory be
referred to the Joint Special Committee on that subject. Sent
down for concurrence. January 21. Came up concurred. Approved
by the Mayor January 23. 1867.

Ordered: That so much of
the Mayor's Address as relates to a license law be referred to
a Joint Special Committee to consist of three Aldermen and
five members of the Common Council. Passed and Aldermen
License Law

Garfield, Slack and White were appointed on said Committee.
 Jan. 21. 1867. Sent down for concurrence. January 21. Came up concurred and
 approved by the Mayor Jan. 23. 1867.

Roxbury.

Ordered: That so much of
 the Mayor's Address as relates to the Annexation of Roxbury be
 referred to the Commissioners upon that subject. Sent down for
 concurrence. January 21. Came up concurred. Approved by the
 Mayor January 23. 1867.

Health.

Police.

Streets.

Paving.

Ordered: That so much of the
 Mayor's Address as relates to Internal Health be referred to the
 Committee on Internal Health; that so much as relates to the
 Police be referred to the Committee on Police; that so much as
 relates to Streets be referred to the Committee on Streets; that so
 much as relates to Paving be referred to the Committee on Pav-
 ing.

Institutions.

Commission.

The Joint Special Committee ap-
 pointed to nominate Directors of Public Institutions respectfully
 recommend the election of the following named persons from the
 Board of Aldermen - John Fitch. From the Common Council -
 Lewis Rice, Samuel H. Hooper, H. Large, Benjamin Prudde, Henry
 A. Drake and Francis Manning to the Committee. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence, January 21. Came
 up concurred.

Institutions.

Directors.

Commission.

The Board having voted to proceed
 by ballot to the choice of Directors for Public Institutions it appeared
 that the following persons were chosen, viz: Alderman John Fitch,
 Common Council - Lewis Rice, Samuel H. Hooper, H. Large, Ben-
 jamin Prudde, Henry A. Drake and Francis Manning. Sent down for
 concurrence, January 21. Came up concurred.

Ordered: That the Committee 23

on Ordinances consider and report what amendments should be made to the Ordinance relating to the Sealing of Weights & Measures. Sent down for concurrence. January 21 came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor January 22. 1867.

Jan: 21. 1867.
Weights
& Measures.

Ordered: That three members of the Board of Aldermen with such as the Common Council may join be a Committee to nominate a Chief Engineer and nine Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department. Passed and Aldermen White, Fitch and Hawes were appointed on said Committee. Sent down for concurrence. January 21. Came up concurred and Messrs Rice, Holey, Lewis, Fairman, Faxon, Gurney, of Bond, Francis, Connor, Finholt, Anderson, Redden and Allen were joined. Approved by the Mayor January 23. 1867.

Fire
Department
Engineers.

Ordered: That two members of the Board of Aldermen with such as the Common Council may join be a Committee to nominate Overseers of the Poor. Passed and Aldermen Braman and Gaffield were appointed on said Committee. Sent down for concurrence. January 21 came up concurred and Messrs Field, Allen and Galloway were joined. Approved by the Mayor January 23. 1867.

Overseers
of
the Poor.

Ordered: That Aldermen Lawrence and Fitch with such as the Common Council may join be a Committee to nominate a Board of Consulting Physicians. Sent down for concurrence. January 21. Came up concurred and Messrs Hudson, Davis and Gordon were joined. Approved by the Mayor January 23. 1867.

Consulting
Physicians.

Ordered: That the papers relating to the proposed encouragement of the Schurbe Gallery of Military portraits be taken from the file and referred to a joint

Schurbe

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Jan. 21. 1867. Special Committee: and Aldermen Slack and Baman were appointed on said Committee. Sent down for concurrence. January 21. Came up concurred and Messrs. Leavely, Osborn and Jover were joined. Approved by the Mayor January 23. 1867.

Ferry
restrictions.

Ordered: That the Mayor be requested to petition the Legislature, at its present session, for the removal of the existing restrictions on the Ferry property belonging to said City at East Boston may the Times Ferry property. That said City can grant the use of the slips and docks of said Ferry property to any other parties for the purpose of running a Ferry therefrom. Sent down for concurrence. January 21. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor Jan. 23. 1867.

Standing
Committee

Ordered: That the Standing Committee on Ferries be directed to appear before the appropriate Legislative Committee, and take such measures as may be found to be necessary to protect the City's interest in any bill which may be proposed affecting the rights or property of the City connected with the East Boston ferries. Approved by the Mayor Jan. 22. 1867.

Old Colony &
Newport
R.R. Co.

Ordered: That the Committee on Laying out and Widening Streets be and they hereby are authorized to purchase the ship or flats lying on the southerly side of and adjoining Dover Street Bridge, belonging to the Old Colony and Newport Railroad Company, and to use the same as a wharf, at an expense not exceeding the sum of \$19,200, the same to be charged to the appropriation for widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Jan. 22. 1867.

Timothy
Co. E.

Ordered: That the Timory now occupied by Company E. First Regiment of Infantry (formerly

the 81st unattached Company / at Mullaplan Hall 216 Broad. 25
way, be approved as a suitable place for the deposit of arms. Jan: 21 1867
proved by the Mayor January 22. 1867.

Ordered: That the Superin-
tendent of Health be authorized during the present Municipal
Year to make contracts, subject to the supervision of the Committee on
Internal Health, for the purchase of such quantities of Hay & Grain
and for such horses as his department may from time to time
require. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Jan: 22. 1867.

Hay
Horses &c.

Whereas, in the opinion of
the Board the South Burial Ground, located, situated on Rich-
ington Street in this City, and which was discontinued as a place
of interment for the dead by an order of the Board of Aldermen, ap-
proved March 6. 1866, is not now in a state of nuisance, nor injur-
ious to the public, and should be re-dedicated as a place for the
burial of the dead, it is therefore hereby Ordered: That the order ap-
proved March 6th 1866, by which the right of burial in the South Bu-
rial Ground was prohibited, be rescinded and that permission
be, and it hereby is granted to any and all proprietors of tombs
in said South Burial Ground to make interments of the dead
therein to the same extent as if said order of prohibition had not
been passed. Approved by the Mayor January 22. 1867.

South
Burial
Ground

The Committee on Sewers, to
whom was referred the petition of Edward W. Brown for abatement of
assessment for a Common Sewer in Paris Street, find that the
sewer in question was built by order of the Committee on Intern-
al Health (with the concurrence of the Board of Health,) as a
sanitary measure. They therefore recommend that the petition be

Order

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Jan: 21. 1867. Moved to that Committee. Regarding to the Committee, Eric W. Slack, Chairman. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

Health
Agents

Ordered: That during the present Municipal Year, whenever this Board as a Board of Health cannot be conveniently assembled, or whenever any serious emergency shall exist, the Committee on Internal Health is hereby authorized to act as Agents of this Board, pursuant to the provisions of Chap. 271 of the Statutes of 1866.

Police
Rules

Resolved: That the rules and regulations for the government of the Police in this City be referred to the Committee on Police with instructions to consider and report if any alterations were required herein.

Police
Chief

John Kirtz, Chief of Police, submitted to the Board his Annual Report exhibiting the transactions in his Department during the year. The report was read and several copies ordered to be printed.

Crutch

Leave was granted to T. W. Crutch to exhibit a display of fireworks in joy street on the evening of the 22^d instant.

Auctioneer

Daniel M. Reynolds was licensed as an Auctioneer at 24 Broadway.

Second
Hand
Goods

Agreeably to the reports of the Committee on Licenses the following persons were licensed to deal in Second Hand Goods: John E. East, 121 N. 2^d St. John H. Bancroft 22 Salem Street, Jeremiah Shaw & Lewis Shaw 151 Finland Street.

Quonbroker

James Lutz was licensed as a Quonbroker at N^o 20 Merimac Street.

and resolution that when the petition of Liben South is presented to the Committee on Streets, the Committee on Streets reported a reference of the subject to the Committee on Public Works and agreed accordingly.

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Public Health, a resolution was passed that to erect a stable for more than four horses on Love Lane between Grand Street and Canal Street.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Company G First Regiment Mass. Vol. Militia that the City would allow them a loan to pay the tax on their Armory, have considered this subject, and report that in view of the peculiar circumstances of this case they recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted. They therefore advise the passage of the following order: For the Committee on Finance to advance to Company G First Regt of Mass. Infantry the sum of eighty eight dollars to cover the amount of tax which said Co. is obliged to pay in addition to the usual rent of their Armory at corner of Marshall and Union Streets: and that said sum be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.

Ordered: That the Committee on Streets be authorized to visit New York for the purpose of making investigations in regard to the practical working of the Betterment Law, the expense thereof not exceeding ^Aone hundred dollars to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings. Read once.

Adjourned to Wednesday next at 12 o'clock. H.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held City Hall on Wednesday the twenty third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven.
(Read.)

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

American
Revolution
Assocⁿ

Petition of American Social Science Association asking for the use of the Common Council Chamber on the 30th instant in which to hold their meeting. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. January 24. Came up concurred.

Harbor

The Joint Standing Committee on the Harbor, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Harbor Commissioners requesting the City Council to request the Board of Selectmen to help them paper in support of the petition to Congress for an appropriation for the preservation and improvement of Boston Harbor, having considered the same report and recommended the passage of the accompanying order to the Committee, J. D. Hansen Chairman. Ordered that this time the Mayor and the Joint Committee on the Harbor be authorized to proceed to Washington and request the services of the United States Commissioner in Boston Harbor in jointly representing to the Congressional Committee the necessity for authorizing the immediate construction of a pier and for the preservation of Boston Harbor at all the points pointed out in detail in the petition of the Harbor Commissioners of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the expense thereof not to exceed four hundred dollars, and to be charged to the appropriation for the Harbor. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Jan^y 24. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor January 25. 1867.

The Joint Special Commit - 29.

he to whom were referred, a report of the undersigned, Jan. 23. 1867
last year, the paper relating to the manufacture and inspection
of gas by law to report in part, at this time, by recommending
the passage of the accompanying order. In the Committee
D. Brewster, Chairman. Ordered: That His Honor the Mayor and
the Joint Special Committee do be requested to petition the Leg-
islature, in behalf of the City Council of Boston, for the passage of
an act to authorize the City of Boston to appoint an Inspector of
Gas and Gas Meters, with such emolument as may be deemed nec-
essary for the protection of the citizens of Boston in the supply
and consumption of gas - said Inspector to be appointed, and
furnished with an office, by the City. Read, accepted and
the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. January 31. Came up
concurred. Approved by the Mayor February 1. 1867.

Ordered: That Messrs Caverly, Bridges,

Young and Lee with such as the Board of Aldermen may
join be a Committee to nominate candidates for Superintend-
ents of Bridges. Passed in Common Council. Came up for con-
currence. Read and concurred and Aldermen McLean and
James were joined. Approved by the Mayor January 23. 1867.

Ordered: That Messrs Caverly, Fire

Baxter and Tucker with such as the Board of Aldermen may
join be a Committee to nominate a candidate for Superintend-
ent of Fire Alarms. Passed in Common Council. Came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Hawes & Fitch
were joined. Approved by the Mayor January 23. 1867.

Assessors
Ordered: That Messrs Wells, Hyde
and Linn with such as the Board of Aldermen may join be a
Committee to examine Principal and Re-Exam. Assessors
presented in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and con-
curred and Aldermen Tulbot and Messinger were joined. Approv-
ed by the Mayor January 23. 1867.

Health
Ordered: That Messrs Bowman, Lou-
gee and Balchelder with such as the Board of Aldermen may
join be a Committee to examine a Report on the State of Health
presented in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and con-
curred and Aldermen Messinger and Jones were joined. Approved
by the Mayor January 23. 1867.

Hayweighing
hours
Ordered: That the Committee on
Ordinances consider the expediency of amending the ordinance re-
lating to the weighing of Hay and other articles so that they may
more fully conform to the present mode of business. Put down for
consideration January 24. Came up for concurrence. Approved by the Mayor
January 25. 1867.

Thacher St.
School House
A request from the School Commit-
tee that the City would purchase a small lot of land at the corner
of Thacher and Fifth Avenue Street to enlarge the front of the Pri-
mary School House there, was referred in Common Council to the
Committee on Public Institutions. Came up for concurrence. Concurred
and concurred.

City
Hospital
The Joint Special Committee ap-
pointed to nominate Trustees of the City Hospital have attended to
that duty and respectfully recommend the election of the following
named gentlemen: From the Board of Aldermen Messrs Tulbot, from
the Common Council Messrs Briggs, Field, and Jones. Also
Nathaniel C. Nash, for three years. Joel Richards for three years, Jones

Ball for two years. David A. Coolidge for one year. In the common
one suffered, unwarman. Read and accepted. Sent down for con-
currence. January 24. Came up concurred.

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The order having been
taken and counted for ballot of the City Hospital it appeared
that the following persons were chosen from the common council
Walbridge A. Field, and Charles H. Allen.
At Large. Nathaniel C. Allen (young) and Charles (young) for the
2 years. David A. Coolidge (1 year). Sent down for concurrence. Jan^y 24
came up concurred.

City
Hospital
Trustees

The Joint Standing Committee
on Ordinances, who were instructed to consider the expediency of
amending the ordinance relating to the rating of Heights and
Distances, respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying
Ordinance. For the Committee. Chas. H. Allen, Chairman. Read,
accepted and the ordinance having been read twice was sent down
for concurrence. January 24. Came up concurred. Approved by the
Mayor January 25. 1867.

Heights
and
Distances

The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board to allow the Committee on Finance a visit
New York to inspect the operation of the Department was passed
a second time and passed with this amendment at & strike out
"five hundred and insert three hundred". Approved by the Mayor,
January 23, 1867.

Finance

The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board to allow and pay a company of firemen
the sum of fifty eight dollars towards the fire insurance
in their salary was read a second time and passed. Approved by
the Mayor January 23. 1867.

Company

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Jun: 23. 1867
Police
(Rules &
Regulations)

The Committee on Police, to whom were referred the rules and regulations for the government of the police, with instructions to consider and report if any alterations are required therein, having attended to that duty, respectfully submit herewith a carefully revised copy of the rules and regulations heretofore in force, and recommend their adoption. A statement from the City Solicitor, that the Statute laws of the Commonwealth, and the ordinances of the City are confirmed to be appended to the Committee, Mr. Gifford, Chairman, read, accepted and said rules and regulations as embraced and printed in City Doc. N^o 13, were passed by the Board.

Crescent
Place
Gouch
Street

Whereas pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the twenty-sixth day of November 1866 a nuisance has been abated in Crescent Place and Gouch Street, the cost of which was assessed at eighty one and 1/2 cents, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: it is therefore ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Barnicoat

The Clerk of the Lamp Department having communicated to the Board the intelligence of the decease of Captain William Barnicoat, Superintendent of Lamps, which occurred on the 22^d instant, Alderman Haman submitted to the Board the following Resolve - Resolved: That as a testimony of our respect for the late Captain William Barnicoat and for his long and faithful service to the City of Boston for the last fifty

years, this Board will attend his funeral on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Resolved unanimously.

Accordingly to the report of the Committee on the Budget the number of copies of the 1867 and a portion of other 25 Annuals. Since Budget from January 1867 to Lawrence A. Smith was approved by the Board.

The Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances, who were instructed to consider the expediency of adopting an Ordinance to establish the office of Superintendent of the Common, respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying Ordinance. In the Committee, Charles W. Black Chairman Read, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twenty-eighth day of January, Anno Domini, 1867.

Present:

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Petition of Abraham G. Wymen and others that the bell of the Lynde Street Church may be rung more regularly. Referred to the Committee on Bells &c.

Wymen.

Petition of Alfred C. Jersey & others that a new street may be opened from Commercial Street to Broad Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Jersey.

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Jan. 28, 1867
Huyles
Petition of Henry Huyles & others
for the removal of Congress Street to the sea-wall. Referred to
the Committee on Streets.

Harrington
Petition of Francis S. Harrington
for appointment as an Auctioneer at 178 Congress Street. Referred
to the Committee on Licenses.

Berkman
Street
Notice of the Public Land Com-
missioners recommending the sale of August 31, 1866, of land to the City
the City of Berkeley, and requesting the City to either re-
main a decision and that as no street has yet been accepted,
was read and referred to the Committee on Paving.

Monroe
Petition of Monroe, Forde & Co for leave to
place a hoisting apparatus over the sidewalk of Cross Street near
Charleston Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Green
Petition of J. Green for leave to
place a hoisting apparatus over the sidewalk of Cross Street near
Charleston Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving and Repairs of Streets.

Roberts
That the votes cast at the last Municipal Election for a Warden,
Clerk and Inspectors in Ward V may be accounted. Referred to
Aldermen Talbot and Pratt.

Perkins
Institution
for blind.
Petition of Perkins Institution for the
Blind for abatement of the tax assessed upon their real estate
in Ward 12. Referred to the Committee on the Finance Department.

James
Petition of E. W. James and others
that the Polls to be opened in Ward 3 at the proposed special elec-

it may be kept open for a few days. In a 4/5 Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. 35.

on the table. Jan: 28 1867
Ordered: That the Committee Central
on Public Buildings be authorized to examine the site of the
of the City, to procure plans and estimate for a building on the corner
of Chardon and Hawkins Streets, for the accommodation of a Central
Charity Bureau and a Temporary Home, and report the same
to the City Council in their official Session in some time Feb.;
came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor February 8. 1867.

Ordered: That the salary of Bernicord.
William Bernicord late Mayor of San Francisco be paid to the
first day of April 1867 and then to the family of the
said deceased. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence.
Feb. 7. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor February 8. 1867.

Ordered: That Messrs Grafton, Lighters
and Chardon with such as the Board of Aldermen may
join be a Committee to nominate a Chief and Inspector of Bureaus.
Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred and Aldermen Kramer and McLean were joined. Ap-
proved by the Mayor January 29. 1867.

An application from the Mayor of Chardon asking for the appointment of a committee of the
City Council of Chardon to confer with the Government on the subject of the acceptance of the Chardon River
and Warren Bridges, was read and referred to Aldermen McLean,
and Fitch with such as the Common Council may join. Sent
down for concurrence. January 31. Came up concurred and Messrs
McKay, Matheson, Wilkins and Knight were joined.

Message from His Honor the Mayor:

Jan. 28. 1867

Everett's

portrait

To the City Council, I have the honor to transmit a communication from the Honorable Charles G. Young Chairman of the General Committee of the Subscribers to the fund for erecting a Statue in memory of Edward Everett, presenting in their name to the City of Boston a portrait of that distinguished man, lately our fellow citizen. If it meets the approval of the City Council, it is the wish of the donors, that it be placed in Faneuil Hall. C. G. Young, Mayor. Read and thereupon, William French submitted the following order and order. Resolved: That the City Council of Boston accept with heartfelt pleasure the generous offer of the Honorable Charles G. Young and associates, the General Committee on the Statue of Edward Everett a portrait and portrait of that distinguished Scholar and Statesman, late our fellow citizen. Ordered: That the portrait of Honorable Edward Everett, presented to the City by the General Committee on the Statue of Everett, be placed in suitable position in Faneuil Hall. Read and passed unanimously. Sent down for concurrence. January 31. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor February 1. 1867.

Lands

Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances consider and report what change, if any, is needed in the Ordinances relating to Public Lands. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor January 29. 1867.

Institutions

The Joint Standing Committee

appropriation

on Institutions, to whom we referred the request of the Society of Public Institutions for an additional appropriation of twenty thousand dollars, having considered the subject respectfully recommend that the appropriation asked for be granted. In the Committee of the City Council, Chairman. In Common Council. Read and accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

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38 | Six cents. Isaac Foster do five dollars N. Marsh do five dollars. Henry
| 1867 | S. Sawyer fifty dollars That twice and passed. Sent down for concu-
| | rence January 31. Let me up concurred. Approved by the Mayor Feb 1.
| 1867.

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Ulderman Braman submitted to the Board an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an ordinance for the preservation of Boston Harbor" by which the care, custody and use of the City Dredging Machines are placed in the Committee on the Harbor. Read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances. Sent down for concurrence.

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abated.

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Bremen,

Prescott

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Adelphi

London,

Seventh

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Paris

Book

Ordered: That the sum of nineteen dollars and thirty-seven cents assessed upon C. Portland's heirs for a sewer in Tudor St. be abated on account of poverty. That the sum of ninety dollars and thirty-two cents be abated from the assessment upon Henry Humphrey for a sewer in "Rice Field" & fifty-six dollars and seventy-five cents be assessed upon Amelia B. Hill. That the sum of forty-two dollars and six cents assessed upon Patrick A. Brown for a sewer in Roman Street be abated and assessed upon the heirs of W^m J. Hawes. That the sum of twenty-five dollars & fifty-seven cents assessed upon Caroline J. Doyle for a sewer in Prescott Street be abated and assessed upon Patrick Fitzpatrick. That the sum of twenty-one dollars and fifty-two cents assessed upon Patrick Rogers for a sewer in Ninth St. be abated and assessed upon Thomas Brillon. That the sum of eighty-two dollars and five cents assessed upon the Church of the "Adventists" for a sewer in Hudson St. be abated and assessed upon the "Boston Advent Association". That the sum of thirty-eight dollars and forty-five cents assessed upon C. Ellen Moane for a sewer in London St. be abated and assessed upon Hugh Cain. That the sum of one hundred and twenty-four dollars and seven cents assessed upon N. Underwood and Thaltuck for a

Sum in South St. be abated and assessed upon George L. S. by
law. That the sum of thirty nine dollars and fifty five cents assessed
upon John Deveney for a Sewer in E. Med. be abated on account
of previous assessment. That the sum of thirty in Courtland St.
two cents be deducted from the amount assessed upon Edwin Rice for a
Sewer in Paris St. on account of over estimate of land. Read twice
and passed. Approved by the Mayor January 29. 1867

Ordered: That the Committee
in Charge consider the expediency of preparing rules and regulations
for the organization of that Department.

A message was received from
the Common Council informing this Board that the seat in that
Branch lately occupied by Edward R. Merritt of Ward 3 has been de-
clared vacant he having been illegally elected. Read and thereupon
on it was Ordered, that a warrant be issued for a meeting of the
legal voters of Ward 3 on Wednesday the sixth day of February next
at nine o'clock A.M. for the purpose of giving in their ballots for a
member of the Common Council to fill the seat lately occupied by
Edward R. Merritt of said Ward, who appears to have been illegally
elected. The polls to be kept open until four o'clock P.M.

Whereas Job A. Turner has given
notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on Courtland
Street in the said city; and in the opinion of the Board
the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said
Streets should be widened at the place described in the said notice
it is therefore hereby Ordered That the notice be given to the said
Job A. Turner, John Bull, Edwin Baker, Charles May, Franklin May
and all other parties owning or having interests in the said State

Five
Department
discharges

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Engineers of the War Department the discharges of Henry J. Rutner from Engine Co. 1st, William N. Fode from Horse Co. 1st, 6, Daniel Harold and William N. Munroe from Horse Co. 1st, 8, and Peter Lincoln from Horse Co. 1st, 9, were approved by this Board.

Fire Department. On nomination by the Mayor, the following persons were admitted members of the Fire Department. Daniel H. Conrad, blind engine No. 1 - Thomas White. No. 2 - Charles C. Parker. No. 3 - George J. Barnes, and Lincoln B. Leonard. The City of Williamstown will take effect January 1, 1867.

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Ordered: That Alfred I. 41

Turner is and he is hereby appointed clerk to the Board of the
County of Suffolk County and that said clerk is directed to
examine and audit all bills against said County for the keeping
of the jail &c.

I request that the Board of Aldermen be invited to appoint a Committee to confer with the
Committee appointed on the part of the Common Council for
appointment of a Board of Aldermen, the whole Board
of Aldermen were appointed on said Committee to confer as requested.

The following persons were appointed as Auctioneers in this City. Isaac Frank at 155 Cambridge
Street. Edwin A. Forbes at 85 Friend Street.

Daniel Boyle was licensed as a dealer in Second Hand Articles at 123 1/2 Friend Street.

Leave was granted to C. C. B. to give an exhibition of his work at Falmouth, from January
2^d 1867.

Mellen and Smith were licensed as Auctioneers at 17 State Street until January 1st 1868.

Leave was granted to C. C. B. to give a series of public lectures at Falmouth, from January
2^d 1867.

A requisition by the Sheriff of Suffolk County for the sum of one thousand six hundred and
eighty eight dollars and thirty three cents for the maintenance

42. care and keeping of the prisoners in the jail: certified by A. J.
Jan. 28, 1867. From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen are approved by this
Board.

Common
Super.

Whereas by the Ordinances of this
City the "care and custody of the Common, Public Garden & Public
Squares" is vested in the Board of Aldermen, and whereas it is
necessary for the proper exercise of said care and custody of the grounds
above mentioned that a Superintendent thereof should be appointed
to whom a salary should be paid, it is hereby Ordered: That
the Mayor be requested to nominate to this Board for confirmation
and ratification a Superintendent of the Common and Public
Grounds, whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the Committee
on the Common and Squares, to provide all the labor and assist-
ance necessary to effect the proper care and supervision of the Com-
mon and all the public squares and grounds in the City of
Boston, including also the trees in the several streets of the City.
And he shall cause all laws and ordinances made for the protect-
ion of trees, shrubs and flowers in the Common and other public
grounds and streets of this City to be strictly enforced, and shall
institute legal proceedings against all trespassers thereon according.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the fourth
day of February, Anno Domini, 1867.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Thirty-six names were
drawn for the Supreme judicial Court.

Petition of the Managers of the House of the Good Samaritan that the City would furnish them with a suitable burial place at Mount Hope Cemetery. Referred to the Committee on Cemeteries. 43 Feb. 4, 1867

Petition of Vose and Clark for appointment as Auctioneers at 128 State Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. Vose

Petition of Nathan Matthews that the City would furnish the required grades to parties residing on Duck Bay Land. Referred to the Committee on Rivers. Matthews

Petition of William B. Wilbur & others to be released from assessments laid on them for removal of a nuisance in Silver Street between Band & C streets. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health. Wilbur.

Petition of Sarah McGinnis for abatement of an assessment for removal of a nuisance in Silver Street between B and C streets. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health. McGinnis

Agreeably to notice the Board took up the subject of the proposed widening of Summer Street at the point mentioned in the notice passed January 21, 1867. Sumner J. Angell appeared in behalf of Sumner & Angell & objected to the proposed widening of said street at the corner of Sumner Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Summer Street.

Ordered: That the Board of Aldermen will on Monday February 18th 1867, at four o'clock, P. M. take into consideration the subject of estimating the damages to the estates abutting on Washington Street occasioned by the widening of Washington Street. Washington Street.

44. said street between Harvard and Common Streets, according to a Resolve passed July 30, 1866, and all parties interested may then and there be heard.

Ordered: That the Board of Aldermen will on Monday February 18th 1867, at four o'clock, P.M. take into consideration the subject of estimating the damages to the estates abutting on Congress Street between High and Purchase Streets, occasioned by the widening of said street, according to Resolves passed August 16th and October 26th 1866, and all parties interested may then and there be heard.

Hamilton Street Ordered: That the Board of Aldermen will on Monday, February 18th 1867, at four o'clock, P.M. take into consideration the subject of estimating the damages to the estates abutting on Hamilton Street occasioned by the widening and grading of said street according to a Resolve passed January 5, 1867, and all parties interested may then and there be heard.

Harvard Street Ordered: That the Board of Aldermen will on Monday, February 18th 1867, at four o'clock, P.M. take into consideration the subject of estimating the damages to the estates abutting on Harvard Street occasioned by the widening of said street between Bullett and Salutation Streets, according to a Resolve passed July 30th 1866, and all parties interested may then and there be heard.

City Clerk The City Clerk reported that he had received during the last quarter the sum of \$484.05 and paid the same to the City Treasurer. Read and sent down in Common Council. Placed on file.

Hayweigher The Hayweigher at the North Market reported that he had received during the last quarter the sum of

... fifty percent of which he had paid into the
Execution & Jail Keeping. Read and sent down. In Com-
mon Council. Placed on file.

The Hayweigher at the East
Boston Scales reported that during the quarter ending January 31
he had received the sum of \$44.84, fifty percent of which less
expenses (\$3) he had paid into the City Treasury. Read and sent
down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

The Annual Report of the
Overseers of the Poor exhibiting a statement of the receipts and
expenditures in that Department together with a list of the
funds in their possession, was read and sent down. In Common
Council. Placed on file.

The Treasurer of the Howard
Beneficent Society reported that the receipt cash and stock of
said Society January 1st 1867 were \$35,543.56 and the payments
during 1866 were \$7,150.18. Read and sent down. In Common Coun-
cil. Placed on file.

The Treasurer of the Massa-
chusetts Temperance Society reported that the assets of said Society
on January 1, 1867 were \$11,110.70 and the amount of payments
in 1866 was \$557.83. Read and sent down. In Common Council.
Placed on file.

The appropriation for the Fire
Department for the present financial year having become nearly
exhausted in consequence of the increase of salaries, and the
purchase of hose, by order of the Board of Aldermen and not con-
templated when the appropriation was made, the Committee on
Fire Department respectfully represent that the additional ap-
propriation of \$13,000 will be required for the purposes stated in the

146 annexed memorandum. Jonas Sitch, Chairman of Committee on
Fire Department. Statement of appropriation.

Balance of loan list over from last financial year. \$ 2,723.08

Amount of appropriation.

for salaries	\$81,785.00	
hose keeping, hose hire, etc.	12,000.00	
repairs of apparatus, fuel, furniture, gas		
oil, care of reservoirs, etc.	30,215.00	
new hose, hose-caps, repairing, etc.	12,000.00	136,000.00
		<u>\$138,723.08</u>

Amount of appropriation expended.

for salaries	\$75,464.97	
hose keeping, hose hire, etc.	10,753.55	
repairs of apparatus, fuel, furniture, gas		
oil, care of reservoirs, etc.	15,923.39	
new hose, hose-caps and repairing	20,712.22	122,854.13

Balance of appropriation unexpended \$16,868.95

There will be required to meet the payment of this department during
the remainder of the financial year.

for salaries	\$16,800.00	
current expenses, estimated	5,998.85	\$22,798.85

from which deduct amount on hand.

unexpended as above 9,798.85

Amount of deficiency \$13,000.00

The cause of this deficiency has been as follows:

Increase of salaries by vote of the City Council \$11,400.00

Hose purchased, by order of the Board of Aldermen.

above the appropriation 1,600.00 \$13,000.00

And was referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for con-
sultance. (Sunday) 7. same approved.

The Committee on Finance, 47

When was read the report of the Committee on Public Institutions
in favor of granting an additional appropriation of twenty thousand
dollars to the House of Correction. It was respectively recommended the
Council of the accompanying order to the Committee on Finance
and Common Council. Ordered: That the Auditor of Accounts be and he duly
is authorized to transfer from the appropriation to the State House
to that for the House of Correction the sum of twenty thousand
dollars. Passed in Common Council. Oct 41. May 2 came up
for concurrence. Read and concurred. Yeas Aldermen Braman,
Cromston, Fitch, Gifford, Jones, James, W. Van, Stevens, Will
Black, Tricket White 12. Nays none. Reported by the Mayor May
5 1867.

The Joint Standing Committee

on Ordinances would respectfully recommend that the Ordinance, passed February 26. 1866, entitled, "An Ordinance concerning the assessment and collection of taxes," should be amended so that there should be elected annually sixteen Assessors of the public taxes, four of whom shall be denominated principal assessors. An Ordinance, carrying the proposed amendment, is transmitted herewith. For the Committee, Cha^s W. Luck, Chairman.

In Common Council. Read and referred to the Committee on the Assessors' Department. Came up for concurrence Read and concurred.

The Joint Special Committee ap² in

printed to nominate a candidate for Superintendent of the same. There-
 upon having carefully considered the subject respectfully recommend
 the election of John A. Kennard to that office. For the Committee,
 W. A. Young, Chairman. In Common Council. Read and accepted.
 Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

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American

Science

Association

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ings to whom was referred the petition of the American Social Science Association, for the use of the Council room, respectfully report, that they have considered the subject and would recommend, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Jonas Stetson, Chairman. In Common Council. Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The

Superintendent

of the

Common

Council

Communication was received

from the Hon. J. Stetson, Superintendent of the Common Council, resigning his said office as soon as a successor can be chosen. In Common Council. Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The

The Common Council having

voted to refer to the Committee on the Harbor the Ordinance in addition to the Ordinance on Boston Harbor, which this Board voted to refer to the Committee on Ordinances, said action came up for concurrence. Read and this Board receded from its former action and concurred with the Common Council therein.

The

City

The City Register reported, that he had

received during the last quarter and paid into the City Treasury the sum of four hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents, received for issuing certificates of intention of marriage. Came up from the Common Council. Read & placed on file.

The

Ordered: That the Committee

on Ordinances be instructed to consider the expediency of amending the ordinance in relation to Mount Hope Cemetery as to require the Superintendent to be chosen by concurrent vote of the City Council during the month of February annually or within

sixty days thereafter. ^A Passed in Common Council. Came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred with this amendment at ^A 49
add: Also to further consider the expediency of amending the Feb. 4, 1867.
an act to amend the act in relation to the Public Institution: That the
Superintendent of the Public Library, the Superintendent of the City
Hospital, the Superintendent of the Sea and Air Force, the Super-
intendent of the Lunatic Hospital and the Master of the House
of Correction shall in like manner be elected by concurrent vote
of the City Council." Sent down for concurrence. February 7. Came
up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, January 2, 1867.

The Joint Special Committee Mount Hope
appointed to nominate Trustees of Mount Hope Cemetery have
attended to that duty and respectfully recommend the election
of the following named persons: From the Board of Aldermen, Charles
W. Stick. From the Common Council, Charles Carney, J. Thomas
Lugin. At Large, Joseph P. Peine. For the Committee, Edwin A. White,
Chairman. In Common Council. Read and accepted. Came up
for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered: That Messrs Tucker, Mount Hope
Rice and Stevens with such as the Board of Aldermen may
join be a Committee to prepare and submit to the City Council a
Salary Bill. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence
Read and concurred and Aldermen Livingston and Stick were
joined. Approved by the Mayor, February 5, 1867.

The Joint Special Committee
appointed to nominate Overseers of the Poor have attended to that
duty and respectfully recommend the election of Robert C. Win-
throp, George Loring, Joseph Buckley and George W. Smith. In the Com-

millie, Jarvis D. Bruman, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent
Feb. 7. 1867. down for concurrence. February 7. Came up concurred.

Consulting
Physicians

The Joint Special Committee appointed to nominate a Board of Consulting Physicians have attended to that duty and respectfully recommend the election of the following: William L. Clark, L. Humphrey Shaw and J. C. Kinsman for the committee, J. H. Deane, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Feb. 7. Came up concurred.

Library
Trustees

The Joint Special Committee appointed to nominate Trustees of the Public Library have attended to that duty and respectfully recommend the election of the following persons: from the Board, William L. Clark. From the Common Council: Weston Lewis, Jeremiah L. Newton. At Large, Nathaniel S. Murray, George S. Smith. From the Board of Education: William L. Clark, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. February 7. Came up concurred.

Health
Superintendent

The Joint Special Committee appointed to nominate a candidate for Superintendent of Health, have attended to that duty, and unanimously recommend the election of Ezra Foristall. For the Committee, G. W. Messinger, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. February 7. Came up concurred.

Baths
Commission

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Baths, to whom was referred, as a part of the unfinished business of last year, the order to consider the expediency of establishing free public baths on a portion of the lot of land purchased by

the city a school and church. They having concluded the same, respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, Chas W. Slack, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings, in procuring plans and estimate for a new building to be erected at the corner of Madison and Franklin Street be requested to take into consideration the subject of providing hot and cold water bathing and public washing facilities, in connection with said charity building. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Monday, 7 June 1867. Reported by the Board 21. 1867.

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Common
Supt.
of Arms. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Feb. 5 1867

The Preamble and Order submitted at the last meeting of the Board requesting the Mayor to nominate a suitable person as Superintendent of the Common and Public Grounds when duly it shall be to take charge of all the Common and Public Squares was read a second time and passed

Constable's
bond.
The Bond of John B. Neale a Constable of this City having been already approved by the City Council was also approved by this Board. Approved by the Mayor February 5 1867.

Funeral
Undertakers.
On nomination by the Mayor. Caleb J. Pratt, Franklin Smith, Richard Dillon, John Peak, Constant J. Benson, Lewis Jones, David Marden, John W. Pierce, Nahum P. Whitney, E. J. Pratt, George Johnson, H. W. A. Brown, Benjamin F. Smith, Abram Adams, Philip C. Reed, John A. Reed, Daniel C. Nathan, William E. Brown, James Hughes, James G. G. Daniel Adams, Peter B. Gordon, Joseph J. G. Freeman, Frankham, Lewis Adams, H. J. Rockwood, Jennie Sullivan, were appointed and confirmed as Funeral Undertakers in this City.

Market
On nomination by the Mayor, Charles B. Fox was appointed and confirmed as Superintendent of Faneuil Hall Markets.

Milk
Inspector.
On nomination by the Mayor, Henry Faxon was appointed and confirmed as the Inspector of Milk within this City.

Common
Supt.
On nomination by the Mayor, Stephen L. Davenport was appointed and confirmed as the Superintendent of the Common and Public Grounds.

Ordered: That the several

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resolutions contained in the report of the Superintendent of Health be referred to the committee on Internal Health with instructions to consider the same and report thereon.

Health report.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the request of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors for the purchase of the Berkeley Street and report the accompanying report. The Committee for that purpose, the Board and its body authorized to turn to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the deal of Berkeley Street which was sold to the City for acceptance in 1866. Read accepted and the order passed.

Berkeley

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The Special Committee of the

Ward 5

Board of Supervisors to whom was referred the petition of H. S. Hubby and others for a recount of the votes cast for Ward 5 at the next municipal election held in Ward 5, respectively named the persons appointed by the Board with the request of the petitioners the Committee re-counted the votes, and found the result to be as follows:

For Warden:

William H. Henders had	428
John Quinn had	386
Wm F. Henders had	2

For Clerk:

Edward Hitchell had	412
Dennis J. Gorman had	408

For Inspector:

Pierce A. Doherty had	404
Oscar B. Mowry had	407
James L. Bass had	404

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Patrick H. Hayes	had	404
Freeman W. Russell	had	410
Daniel T. Hynn	had	386
William J. McNeill	had	398
Wm. A. Green	had	398
John Sullivan	had	395
G. A. Mc Carthy	had	397
J. Hayes	had	6

And I have been with the Hon. Messrs. Lewis, Lundy, James P. Green and J. J. Russell and each. It appears, therefore, that, at the election held in Ward No. 10 on the 10th of December 1866 the following named persons were legally elected as Ward Officers: William H. Flanders, Clerk; Edmund T. Russell, Inspector; George A. Lundy, Treasurer; James P. Green, Patrick H. Hayes, Freeman W. Russell. The Committee in the full discharge of their duty, applied to the City Solicitor for instructions as to the manner of correcting the Ward records, and the issuing of certificates to the persons legally elected. They were informed by the Solicitor that, in his opinion, it was not competent, under the law in reference to the re-counting of votes (Chap. 144 of the Acts of 1863), for the Board of Aldermen to correct the records of the Clerk of the Ward, or to issue certificates to the persons who by the foregoing statement appear to be legally elected Ward Officers. He also said, and he has, that the resolutions made by the Board before the adjournment of the meeting the next of the Board, and the certificates of election issued in accordance therewith, are final, so far as relates to Ward officers, and that no action of the Board of Aldermen can go behind such election record and certificates. The Committee have not, for these reasons, made any inquiry of the Clerk of said Ward to find whether or not the result of the election is in accordance with the records, and they ask to be

discharged from the further consideration of the subject for the com-
mittee. Motion tabled. Chairman. Read, accepted and entered the
journal.

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Ordered: That the petition of
J. W. Smith and others be taken from the files and referred to a special
Committee with instructions to count the ballots cast for a Warden
in Ward 2 at the recent Municipal Election. Read and taken. Men
Patt and Talbot were appointed on said Committee.

Giles

March 2

The Committee on Paving to
whom was referred the notice of the Boston and Worcester Railroad
Corporation, and the Fitchburg Railroad Company of their intended
application to the Legislature for an extension of their respective cor-
porations in the City, and the notice of H. B. Pratt and others of an in-
tended application for a Horse Railroad, respectfully recommend the
passage of the accompanying order to the Committee. Sent to the
Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Paving with the com-
mittee be and they are hereby authorized to appear before the ap-
propriate committee of the Legislature and see that the interests of
the City are fully represented in the matter of the petitions of the
Boston and Worcester, and Fitchburg Railroad companies, and that
it and others for extension of railroad location &c within the
city limits. Read

Boston &

Worcester &c

March 4

P. R.

Feb 11

On nomination by the Mayor,
the following were confirmed and appointed as officers of the
Fire Department for the present Municipal Year viz: Foremen of the
Engine No. 1. Fred^d S. Wright. No. 5. George A. Tucker. No. 6. Charles C. Munroe.
No. 8. Charles A. Wake. No. 10. John B. Warr. No. 11. William L. Linn. No.
No. 1. Benj. C. Brownell. No. 2. Thomas Merrill. No. 3. George W. Clark. No.
4. Hampton V. Hayward. No. 5. William Linn. No. 6. John Brown.

Fire

Department.

56 N^o 8 Charles A. Prince. N^o 9 Thomas C. Byrnes. Hook Ladder
Company N^o 10 John A. Green. Freeman. Thomas Collier, Assistant
Freeman. William A. Young, Clerk. David H. Ware, Daniel C. Bick-
ford, Asa Freeman, David V. Wilson, Freeman. James Edwards, George
W. Thompson, George A. Baker, Joseph A. Foster, Freeman. Hook and
Ladder N^o 11 Edwin A. Lifford, Freeman. Isaac A. Cummings, Assistant
Freeman. James A. Hunter, John Harrison Green, B. Stevens, Rufus W. Libby,
Freeman. Nathan B. Whitman, William A. Durling, N. J. Manning, co
Burnell, Freeman.

East Boston Ferry Company. The East Boston Ferry Company sub-
mitted their Annual Statement of receipts and expenditures for
the year 1866. Read, laid on the table and ordered to be printed
(see City Doc. N^o 18.)

Market. The Superintendent of the Market
reports that he had received receipts of Mills in Transit and
Markets during the last quarter the sum of \$18,016.75 and had
paid the same into the City Treasury. Read and placed on file.

Ordinance. Whereas it appears to this Board
that a nuisance exists on premises 27 and 29 South Street
caused by waste bins full on said premises belonging to Mrs. Do-
herty and Mrs. Bushnell which is dangerous to the health of the in-
habitants it is hereby Ordered That the Superintendent of Health
be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated
by removing contents of said waste bins at the expense of said waste
at the expense of said parties, who having been duly notified by
him have neglected to abate said nuisance.

Order. Ordered: That a committee be
appointed to consider the expediency of petitioning the Legislature

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had 12. Charles Carvery 9. 12. Thomas Goin 12, and Joseph P. Paine 12. Gilbert Wait 2. Horace Jenkins 1. Feldman Stick and Thomas Carvery and Goin of the Common Council were accordingly elected and there was no choice of a trustee at large. A second ballot was taken with the following result. Whole number of ballots 12. No. for a choice 7. Joseph P. Paine had 6. Gilbert Wait 4. Gilbert C. Wait 1. no choice. A third ballot resulted as follows. Whole number 12. No. for choice 7. Joseph P. Paine had 5. Gilbert Wait 6. Joseph I. Paine 1. no choice. A fourth ballot resulted as follows. Whole number 12. No. for choice 7. Joseph P. Paine had 6. Joseph I. Paine 1. Gilbert Wait 5. no choice. A fifth ballot was taken with the following result. Whole number 12. No. for a choice 7. Joseph P. Paine had 8. Gilbert Wait 4. Mr. Paine was accordingly elected. Sent down for concurrence February 7. Came up concurred.

Fire
Harms
vacancy
filled

The ballots having been taken & counted for a Superintendent of Fire Harms to fill the vacancy in said office caused by the resignation of Joseph B. Harms, it appeared that the whole number was 12. No. for a choice 7. John H. Kennard had 10. Horace Harms 2. Mr. Kennard was accordingly chosen to fill said vacancy. Sent down for concurrence. February 7. Came up concurred.

Fire
Harms

The ballots having been taken & counted for a Superintendent of Fire Harms to fill the office for one year from the first Monday in April next it appeared that John H. Kennard was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Feb. 7. Came up concurred.

City
Engineer

The ballots having been taken and counted for a City Engineer it appeared that A. Henry Craig was chosen. Sent down for concurrence Feb. 7. Came up concurred.

The ballots having been taken
and counted for a City Surgeon, it appeared that Thomas W. Du
was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Feb. 7. Came up
concurred.

The ballots having been taken
and counted for a City Physician it appeared that William Paul
was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Feb. 7. Came up concurred.

The Ballots having been taken
and counted for a Water Registrar it appeared that William H.
Lure was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Feb. 7. Came up con-
curred.

The ballots having been taken
and counted for a City Treasurer it appeared that David A. Green
was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Feb. 7. Came up concurred.

The ballots having been taken
and counted for a Superintendent of Public Lands it appeared
that Robert W. Hall was chosen. Sent down for concurrence Feb. 7.
Came up concurred.

The ballots having been taken
and counted for a Superintendent of Public Buildings it appeared
that James C. Tucker was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Feb. 7.
Came up concurred.

The ballots having been taken
and counted for a City Registrar it appeared that Nicholas A. G.
was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Feb. 7. Came up con-
curred.

The ballots having been taken
and counted for a City Solicitor it appeared that John P. Berry
was chosen.

reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

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On petition of J. Green for leave to place Advertising Canvas across State and Washington Streets the Committee on Petitions reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Green

Ordered: That the license heretofore granted to James Noonan to deal in Second Hand Articles at 307 Federal Street be revoked for cause.

Second hand
license
revoked

On petition of Charles J. Harrington for appointment as an alderman at 49 Cornhill Street the Committee on Finance reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Harrington

Leave was granted E. V. I. Harrington to keep an Intelligence Office at No 3 Homont Row.

Intelligence
Office

Licenses to deal in Second Hand articles were granted to Joseph J. Walker 45 Salem Street and West Walker at 63 Salem Street.

Second Hand
articles

Adjourned to Monday next at 10 o'clock.

Thursday February 7, 1867 Edward P. Merritt a member of the Common Council from Ward No 3, who was chosen to fill the vacancy recently created in that body, appeared and was confirmed by his colleague Mr. Bain and was duly qualified by the Senior Aldermen who administered to him the oaths of office, which were afterwards subscribed by Mr. Merritt.

Common
Council

member
qualified

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the seventh day of February, Anno Domini, 1867.

Present

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Alderman Pratt.

Burnham.

Petition of Caroline Burnham and others that the Hack Stands in front of her premises on School Street may be removed. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Butcher.

Petition of John L. Butchelder for an abatement of tax assessed on his estate at corner of St. James and Clarendon Streets. Referred to the Committee on the Assessors Department.

Harbor.

The Joint Standing Committee on Boston Harbor, to whom was referred an Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance relating to the preservation of Boston Harbor, having considered the same respectfully recommend to substitute therefor the accompanying Ordinance for the Committee, James D. Prudden, Chairman. In Common Council Read and the Ordinance respecting the custody and employment of the Steam Dredging Machine was referred to the Committee on Ordinances came up for concurrence Read and concurred.

Overseer

of
the
Poor

The Common Council having decided Messrs Lathrop, Buckley and Atkins as Overseers of the Poor in concurrence with this Board but having also elected Ward S. Huston as an Overseer of the Poor instead of Robert C. Winthrop, who was chosen by this Board, said action came up for concurrence. The Mayor read to the Board a letter from Mr. Huston wherein he de-

and the ballots having been taken and counted for said Crosser
it appeared that the whole number was 2. He is now a member of the
Board. Mr. Winthrop had 9. Charles H. Parker 2. So Mr. Winthrop was elect-
ed on the part of this Board. Sent down for concurrence. Feb 9. 14
came up concurred.

The Common Council having
elected a trustee of the Public Library, all the members who were
chosen by this Board with the exception of Martin Brimmer a
member at large for two years, in whose place John P. Bigelow
was chosen, said action came up for concurrence: and the ballots
being taken and counted for one trustee it appeared that John P.
Bigelow was unanimously elected in concurrence.

Ordered: That the Committee
on Public Buildings be requested to report the cost of a new
Steam Engine House in South Boston and also estimates of the cost
of a building to be erected thereon for the accommodation of Steam
Engine No. 1. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concu-
rence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor Feb. 12. 1867

Ordered: That the Committee
on Public Buildings in procuring plans and estimates for a new
building for the Lancers of the City to be erected on the corner of
Chardon and Huntington Streets be requested to take into consid-
eration the subject of printing a bill for the same in the same
building for the National Lancers. Passed in Common Council.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the
Mayor February 12. 1867

Library

Steam
Engine House
No. 1.

Lancers

Monday
Hurd
Term
Hurd 12

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be requested to provide suitable Ward Room accommodations for Ward No. 12. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor February 12. 1867.

Tuesday

The Joint Special Committee appointed to nominate Superintendent of Widows have attended to that duty, and respectfully recommend the election of the following named persons: As Superintendent of Federal Street Bridge, John C. Lytle; Dover St. Bridge, Nathan Brown; as Super of Chelsea St. Bridge & Ward, Charles H. Knight; as Super of Hamilton Street Bridge, John Knight; as Super of Washington Avenue Bridge, Isaac V. Davis. For the Committee, John H. Chapman, Chairman. In Common Council. Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Tuesday

The Joint Standing Committee on the Assessors' Department, to whom was referred the Ordinance to amend an Ordinance concerning the assessment and collection of taxes, respectfully recommend to substitute therefor the accompanying ordinance. For the Committee, Newton Talbot, Chairman. In Common Council. Read, accepted and the Ordinance, providing for the election of four Principal and thirteen Per Diem Assessors, was passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and passed in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor Feb. 12. 1867. (see Record of Ordinances.)

Paving.

The Committee on Paving respectfully report to the City Council that there will be required an additional appropriation of thirty-eight thousand dollars to meet the expenses incurred in removing the snow and ice from the streets, and to pay for the extra labor employed in making the streets.

private and use for public land. They then requested that the Committee be authorized to write the names to the the agreed sum. For the Committee Benjamin James, Chairman Read and referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. January 14. Came up concurred.

The Committee on Internal Health Health.

respectfully report, that there will be required an additional appropriation to meet the wants of the Internal Health Department in the present financial year, 1866.

The amount appropriated was \$223,440.00
Expended of this amount to Oct. 1 210,637.24

Balance \$ 12,802.76

A deficiency of \$27,200.00 has been caused by excess of expenditures, over amount appropriated, as follows:

Excess of wages to employees and additional labor \$8,200.00

Excess of Stock, nuisance abated by Sheriff of City in County funds of land. 10,000.00

Excess of new horses for Department 3,500.00

Excess of Table for sidewalks constructed on New Albany St, as per order of the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1866. 2,100.00

Excess of building account 1,000.00

Excess of stock used in Blacksmith's Shop, manufacturing purposes 900.00

Excess of Scaffolding at corner of Sea wall on Beacon Street, as per order of the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 19, 1866. 500.00

Excess of Blacksmith's Shop, stock and tools, manufacturing purposes 100.00

Total amount required \$27,200.00

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for the Committee, G. M. Meringer, Chairman Read and referred
to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. Feb. 14. Came
up concurred.

House of
Representatives
Honorable

The Committee on Cemeteries to whom
was referred the petition of H. P. Meringer in behalf of the Man-
agers of the House of the Good Samaritan asking for a lot of land
in Mt. Hope cemetery in which to bury the dead of their in-
stitution, would respectfully report, that they submitted the petition
to the Trustees of Mt. Hope Cemetery who responded that they fa-
vorably viewed the request and could set apart a lot upon the
passage of the requisite order by the City Council. Your Commit-
tee therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying or-
der. In the Committee, John S. Miller, Chairman. Ordered: That
the Trustees of Mt. Hope Cemetery be directed to set apart a suitable
lot of land in said Cemetery for the burial of the dead from the
House of the Good Samaritan located in the City of Boston. Read
twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence Feb. 21. Came up
concurred. Approved by the Mayor February 23. 1867.

June

A communication from Bernard
P. Kane regarding the necessity and mode of clearing out the
streets of this City was referred to the Committee on the Harbor.
Sent down for concurrence. February 14. Came up concurred.

Suffolk Land
Co.
Long Island

A notice of a petition before the Leg-
islature by the Suffolk Land Company relating to a purchase and
improvement of Long Island was referred to the Committee on the
Harbor. Sent down for concurrence. February 14. Came up concurred.

A communication was received by
from the Boston Water Power Company, tendering to the City
lots of land already filled, for purchase by the City on the terms
set forth in Indenture of Dec. 31. 1864. Read and referred to Com-
mittee on Public Land. Sent down for concurrence. February 14. Came
up concurred.

The Committee on External
Health communicated to the Board the resignation by Edward A
Bunker of his office as Port Physician. Read and said resigna-
tion was accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Feb. 14. Came up
concurred.

The Committee on Finance
to whom was referred the report of the Committee on the Fire De-
partment asking for additional appropriation of thirteen thousand
and dollars would respectfully recommend the passage of the
accompanying order. For the Committee, Otis Norcross, Chairman.
Ordered: That the Comptroller be authorized to transfer
from the appropriation for Water Works to that for the Fire Depart-
ment the sum of thirteen thousand dollars. Read twice and passed.
Ayes Aldermen Cumston, Praman, Fitch, Gaffield, Hawes, James, M^r
Loring, Messinger, Chas W. Slack, Talbot and White 11. Nays none. Sent
down for concurrence. February 21. Came up concurred. Yeas 43. Nays
none. Approved by the Mayor February 23. 1867.

Petition of William H. Mosher &
others for an eight hour law for the employes of the City. In Common
Council. Referred to Messrs Hall, Morrison and Wilson with such as
the Board of Aldermen may join. Came up for concurrence. Read
concurred and Aldermen Hawes and Cumston were joined.

Feb 11, 1867
Water
Board.

The Joint Special Committee ap-
pointed to nominate candidates for the Exhitude Water Board, having
attended to that duty respectively recommend the election of the fol-
lowing named persons from the Board: Aldermen Charles R. [unclear]
from the Common Council: Benjamin T. Stevens, William S. Hills
Alt George Nathaniel J. Bridlee, Alexander Wadsworth. For the
Committee, Wm Cumston, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down
for concurrence. February 14. Came up concurred.

Port
Physician.

The ballots having been taken &
counted for a Port Physician in place of Edward A. Whiston resigned
it appeared that Samuel N. Durgin was chosen. Sent down for con-
currence. Feb. 14. Came up concurred.

Alt: Wash:
Av: Bridge
Supt.

The ballots having been taken &
counted for a Superintendent of the Washington Avenue Bridge it
appeared that George N. Davis was chosen. Sent down for concur-
rence. Feb. 14. Came up concurred.

Common
West
Bridge

The ballots having been taken and
counted for a Superintendent of Federal Street Bridge it appeared
that [unclear] was chosen. Sent down for concurrence Feb. 14. Came
up concurred.

Common
West
Bridge

The ballots having been taken and
counted for a Superintendent of Chelsea Street Bridge it appeared
that Edward T. Starns was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Feb. 14.
Came up concurred.

Dover Street
Bridge

The ballots having been taken and
counted for a Superintendent of the Dover Street Bridge, it appear-
ed that Nathan Brown was chosen. Sent down for concurrence Feb. 14.
Came up concurred.

The ballots having been taken
and the result of the election of the
it appeared that Lord Knight was chosen. At the same time
since Feb. 14. Came up concerned.

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Feb. 11. 1867
Meridian St.
Bridge.

Ordered: That the City and
of the City and County of New York be and the same
is hereby abated, cause, no claim. Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 12
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Alahan
Place

Ordered: That the Committee
on Lamps, inquire into the expediency of recommending the pres-
ent contract with the Boston and South Boston Light Compa-
nies respecting the appointment and pay of the light and
if deemed expedient, to report new contracts for the approval of
this Board.

Lamps

No person appearing to ob-
ject to the proposed widening of Adams and Putnam Streets
on order of Mr. Thomas Burr and other and subject was
recommended to the Committee on Streets.

Adams
Street.

Ordered: That the Boston,
Hartford and Erie Railroad Company be and they hereby are notified
to file plans at the office of the Engineer in Chief of the City
and to station agents to open and close the same whenever
an engine passes. Said gates to be of a pattern satisfactory to the Com-
missioner of Public Works and the Engineer in Chief and to be ap-
proved by them.

Boston,
Hartford
Erie
Railroad

Ordered: That the designation of colored may be omitted on the
City, Adams and Putnam Streets. To be done by the City Engineer.

Colored

Feb. 11 1867
Hutchinson
Board.

The ballots having been taken & counted a majority being obtained it appeared that Charles C. McGowan of the Board of Aldermen, Benjamin F. Stevens & William L. Hills of the Common Council, and Nathaniel J. Bradley and Alexander Wadsworth (at large) were chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Feb. 14. Came up concurred.

Hitchcock.

On petition of Hitchcock & Skinner for leave to erect a Steam Planing Mill and use a Stationary Steam Engine in a building situate in City for planing timber. That such notice be given by the petitioners to all parties interested, that this Board will, on Monday the twenty-fifth day of February at four o'clock, PM, take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, when any parties who object thereto, may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Boston Daily Advertiser.

Intelligence
Office
revoked

Order: That the license heretofore granted to Charles C. Robinson and Company to keep an Intelligence Office at 16 Summer Street and to Kingsbury and Quincy to keep an Intelligence Office at 10 State Street, be revoked for cause.

Intelligence
Office.

The transfer of the Intelligence Office License of C. Quincy & Co to M. N. Nolan 32 Washington Street was approved by this Board.

Auctioneer

Winifred Lytle was licensed as an Auctioneer at No 9 State Street.

Second hand
Articles

Agreeably to the reports of the Committee on Licenses the following parties were licensed as dealers in Second Hand Articles, viz: Peter B. Hicks 2. John Russell Street. Min.

W. A. Ellings Council Secy. Dwyer and Burns 2nd Aldermen 21
Edward Hall 23 Prime. Hall Sec. and Chas. 30 1st Alderman 22

On petition of Vose and Clark Vose &
for license as dockwars at 128th St. That the Committee on Licenses
is reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted. Clark

Ordered: That the Committee Council
on Council Hall be authorized to have the pictures and frames
in Council Hall cleaned and repaired at an expense not exceed-
ing thirteen hundred dollars (\$1300) the same to be charged to the
appropriation for incidental expense. Read and

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Brooklyn, Monday the
eighth day of July, 1864, at 10 o'clock, A.M.
Present.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen James, Cumston,
Haman and Mr. Lean.

Petition of Samuel Willard for Willard
statement of an assessment for construction of a sewer in Tyler
St. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of Henry Per Son and Per
others that notice that may be called before the Board. Referred
to the Committee on Sewers.

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Manson
Petition of Manson and Peterson
for leave to occupy a portion of New Street for the deposit of lumber. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Eaton
Petition of Edwin A. Eaton for leave
to use a portion of the city land on the Back Bay.
Read and permission was granted.

Turner
Petition of Emmeline Turner for
leave to keep an intelligence office at 121 East Dover Street. Referred
to the Committee on Licenses.

Music
Hall
Petition of the Proprietors of the
Music Hall to give concert and other entertainments during the
season at said Hall. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Wade
Petition of J. Wade for a license as
an Auctioneer at 208 Washington Street. Referred to the Committee
on Licenses.

Page
Petition of Page, Field & Co. for leave
to build a stable for more than four horses on South Street near
South Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Cakes
Petition of James Cakes and others
that Gas Lamps be placed and lighted to the end of Long Wharf.
Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Willey
Petition of Willey and Stimson for
leave to build a shed and lumber over the entrance into their warehouse
corner of North Russell and Vine Streets. Referred to the
Committee on Police.

Adams
Street
Whereas John Hull has given notice
to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on No. 15 & 17 Adams

Met. in the said City and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby ordered, that due notice be given to the said inhabitants and to all other parties persons having rights in the said estate that this Board intend to widen the said street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street and that, beginning the fourth day of March at four o'clock P.M. assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

On nomination by the Mayor
William Wooley and David Gugenheimer were appointed and confirmed as Funeral Undertakers

On nomination by the Mayor
George P. Ray was appointed and confirmed as a Measurer of Grain

On nomination by the Mayor,
James J. Dwyer was appointed and confirmed as a Surveyor of Turve and Freestone

On nomination by the Mayor,
Charles Edward A. Richardson, Esq. H. J. Allen and George J. Allen were appointed and confirmed as Assessors

On nomination by the Mayor,
George J. Allen was appointed and confirmed as Inspector of Slaughterhouses

On nomination by the Mayor, Ben
J. Allen was appointed and confirmed as Superintendent of the Public Works

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April 9. Park

On nomination by the Mayor,
Timothy Abbot, B. G. Prescott, William Keith, Ignatius A. Kelly, R. B.
Landon and Elias B. Hollis were appointed Measurers of Wood
and Park.

Bundle
Hay

On nomination by the Mayor, Israel
M. Barnes, Caleb W. Hartsorn, Samuel B. Livermore, Henry Emerson,
Jasper N. Eaton, William R. Inman, and E. G. Judley were appointed
and confirmed as Weighers and Inspectors of Bundle Hay.

Hayweighers

On nomination by the Mayor the
following were appointed Hayweighers by ballot viz. John
Abrahamson, John M. Baker, Samuel B. Merriam, John C. Smith, John
W. Smith, John C. Smith, John C. Smith, John C. Smith, John C. Smith

Roxbury

The Mayor submitted to the City
Council the report of the Commissioners appointed under the or-
der of April 14, 1866 to consider the subject of the annexation of Rox-
bury. In this report the Commissioners, William Gray, Moses Kimball,
and Alexander S. Wheeler unanimously advise, for the reasons
therein stated, that the annexation of Roxbury ought to take place for
the benefit of the interest of Boston. The report was read and ordered
to be printed.

Lyer.

Petition of R. B. Dyer and others in
favor of an eight hour law for employes of the City. Referred in Com-
mon Council to the Committee on that subject. Came up
for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Boley

Petition of John Boley to be com-
pensated for personal injuries sustained in consequence of the unsafe
condition of Canton Street. Referred in Common Council to the Com-
mittee on Claims. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

A notice from the Common Council that Dr. Smith was placed on the Committee on Public Buildings was read and placed on file.

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Feb. 18, 1867

Attest

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings in procuring plans and estimates for a new City Hall and Library Room to be erected on the corner, Franklin Street, be requested to take into consideration the expediency of providing for the erection of a new City Hall with an annex in this building, as set in Common Council, come up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor February 19, 1867.

Charity

Room

The Joint Special Committee appointed to nominate candidates for Principal and Per Diem Assessors have attended to that duty and respectfully submit the following list. For Principal Assessors - George Jackson Esq., Henry Thomas Hills, Horace Smith, Benjamin Cushing. For Per Diem Assessors - Simon P. Carter, Charles Lee, Joseph Robins, Samuel A. Hubbard, Thomas W. Eldon, John Brown, James Dennie, Thomas J. Bancroft, Joseph L. Sanborn, William L. Smith, George L. Smith, James L. Smith. In the Committee. Weston Allen, Chairman. In Common Council. Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Assessors

The Common Council having elected Samuel L. Lugin as Physician for one year from the first Monday in April next said action came up for concurrence and the ballot having been taken and counted for said Physician for said term it appeared that said Lugin was duly chosen in concurrence.

Physician

Physician

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred as a part of the report

Library

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That having at the last year, the request of the Trustees of the
Public Library that the outer walls of that building may be so improv-
ed as to admit more light and ventilation into the edifice, have
examined the building with reference to the attainment of these objects
and have fully considered the whole subject and they respect-
fully Report: That the contemplated alterations will require an
expenditure of about sixty-five thousand dollars; that the work
cannot well be commenced until the advent of warm weather;
that the improvement contemplated will involve the removal of
the alcoves and side walls of the building and the insertion of
windows on both sides. The Committee desire to lay this sub-
ject before the City Council at this early day in order that an
article may be inserted in the new appropriation bill to meet
the expenditure should the City Council see fit to authorize it
and in order to obtain the opinion of the City Council on this
subject the Committee have prepared the following order for
their consideration: That the Committee and their Chairman be
ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to
make the alterations in the Public Library Building, suggested by
the Trustees of that Institution, in order to secure the benefits of
additional light and ventilation, provided that the total cost of
such alterations does not exceed the sum of sixty-five thousand
dollars. Ordered: That said Committee be directed to include in
their annual estimates a sum to meet the foregoing expenditure.
In Common Council. Read and recommended. Came up for con-
currence. Read and concurred.

Fourth Street
Baptist
Church

Whereas, the City of Boston desires
to locate temporarily a public (primary) school in the basement
of the Fourth Street Baptist Church, and the Standing Committee
of said Church have given their consent thereto, provided the City

of Boston will not regard such occupation of their buildings as a
violation of the conditions of sale by the city to them, it is therefore
Resolved: by the City Council of the City of Boston that the pro-
posed occupation of one of the rooms in the basement of the Fourth
Street Baptist Church by the City of Boston for the purpose of holding
a public school therein is not such a violation of the following condi-
tion of sale of said property to the said proposed school work
a fixture of said estate to the City of Boston the Council grants.
Said condition of sale is as follows: The granted premises shall
be held and occupied solely for the accommodation use of a
church or chapel or religious institution. Passed in Common Coun-
cil. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the
Mayor February 19. 1867.

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Feb. 18. 1867.

The Committee on Finance to whom
was referred the reports of the Committee on Paving and Internal
Health respectively asking for additional appropriation, would
respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying order. In
the Committee, Otis Norcross, Chairman. Ordered: That the Auditor
of Accounts be authorized to transfer from the appropriation for the
"State Tax" the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, and from the
"Board Fund" twenty-two thousand dollars, to that for "Paving" re-
side to transfer from the appropriation for the "State Tax" to that for
Internal Health, the sum of twenty-seven thousand two hundred
dollars. Read twice and passed. Yeas Aldermen Fitch, Gaffield, Ames,
Mebinger, Pratt, Pluck, Talbot, and White 8. Nays none. Sent down for
concurrence. Feb. 28. Came up concurred. Yeas 40 Nays none. Approved
by the Mayor, March 1. 1867.

Appropriations
Lumber

In accordance with the provisions
of an order of the City Council passed Dec. 31st 1866 (see City Doc. 97)
which authorized the Mayor in the month of January or within

Sanitary
Commission

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Feb. 18. 1867

Forty days thereafter to nominate to the City Council three persons to be called "Commissioners on Boston Harbor" to hold their office for one year and their duties shall be to investigate the whole subject of filling the fleets and otherwise improving Boston Harbor. To be duly nominated for their approval and confirmation the following persons. His Honor, Mayor. Frederic W. Lincoln & Co three years. James C. Parker for two years. Patrick J. Jackson for one year. Read and the foregoing nominations were approved by this Board. Sent for concurrence. February 21. Came up concurred.

Washington
February

Ordered: That His Honor the Mayor cause the Bells of this City to be rung and a National Salute to be fired at noon on the 22nd instant, in commemoration of the birth-day of George Washington: the expense to be charged to the appropriation for Incidentals &c; Sent for concurrence. Feb. 21. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor February 22. 1867.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Instruction, to whom was referred as a part of the business of last year, the order of the School Committee requesting the City Government to take into immediate consideration the want of accommodations for the pupils of the Primary and Grammar Schools in Ward Seven and Twelve, having carefully considered the subject respectfully report, that, in their opinion, additional school houses should be furnished without delay, and to that end the Committee would recommend the passage of the accompanying order. The order, for the Committee. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to erect a Grammar School House on the lot of land owned by the City, on the corner of Land & 1/2th Street, at an expense not ex-

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The New
P. Line

Jan. 2, 1867

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by

Ordered: That the Committee on Police be authorized to cancel the contract entered into between the City and the Atlantic Works for the construction of an Iron Steam boat, at a cost to the City of a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars and that said amount be charged to the appropriation for 1867. ~~and passed. Approved by the Mayor February 19, 1867.~~

Guthrie's

Island

Keeper.

Ordered: That the Committee on External Health be and they hereby are authorized to engage and employ a keeper of Guthrie Island and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for External Health. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor February 19, 1867.

Police

Police

Ordered: That the Committee on the Police be authorized to purchase suitable bedsteads and bedding materials for the new Harbor Police Station House, at an expense not exceeding the sum of eight hundred dollars and amount to be charged to the appropriation for the Police. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor February 19, 1867.

Common

Mud.

Consent to notice the following persons appeared and objected to the amount of damages proposed to be estimated on their estate portions of which were taken to widen Washington Street. John T. Dingley for his child, Henry Carter for the estate of Henry Carter and others. After hearing said parties the subject was committed to the Committee on Streets.

Hamilton

Mud.

Consent to notice the heirs of John Hamilton appeared and objected to the damages on Hamilton Street which were damaged by the widening of said

and the subject was recommended to the Committee on Trade.

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Feb. 12. 1867

Manchester

No person appearing to object to the proposed amendment of the laws in the case of the said subject was recommended to the Committee on Trade.

No person appearing to object to the proposed amendment of the laws in the case of the said subject was recommended to the Committee on Trade.

Concord

On petition of Bemis & Brown for amendment of laws passed on them in 1866, the Committee on the Customs Department reported that having considered the same, the appeal, they recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read & accepted.

Bemis

Ordered: That the license heretofore granted to George alias Gustavus Philipps to keep a Puenteck's office at the Armada Street be revoked for cause.

Puenteck's
license

Licenses to deal in Second hand goods were granted to William Newsome at 307 Broad Street and to William Sullivan at 341 Federal Street.

Second hand
articles

Houghton and Bailey were licensed as Auctioneers at 95 Pearl Street, and the transfer of the auction license from Sprague and Suppen to Francis Sprague at 11 Central Street was approved by the Board.

Auctioneers

On the petition of Caroline Burnham that the Hackstands may be removed from before her premises, the Committee on Licenses reported that an

Burnham

Ordered: That the accompanying estimate made by the Board of Aldermen of the damage occasioned by the widening of Hancock Street, by a vote passed May 30, 1866, be and the same hereby is adopted.

	Number - on the Street.	Value of land taken.	Net damage to building	damage to business of occupants of buildings.	Total damage to estate occasioned by the widening.
John L. Brown	395	\$ 968.00	\$ 1203.00	\$ 332.00	\$ 2,503.00
Abner Shaw	397 & 399	1,055.20	900.00	545.00	2,500.20
James Ward	401	1,340.00	3,460.00	700.00	5,500.00
John J. Benjamin & Sons	405 & 407	2,248.00	1,498.00	200.00	3,946.00
(The estimated amount on file)					\$ 14,449.20

Ordered: That the accompanying estimate made by the Board of Aldermen of the damage occasioned by the widening of Congress Street by a vote passed May 11, 1866, be and the same hereby is adopted.

	Number - on the Street.	Value of land taken.	Net damage to building	damage to business of occupants of buildings.	Total damage to estate occasioned by the widening.
John A. Purdy	230	\$ 1,000.00	Nothing.	Nothing.	\$ 1,000.00
Samuel May	230 & 242	3,423.00	\$ 230	"	3,653.00
(The estimated estimate on file)					\$ 4,653.00

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Civic
Car

Ordered: That there be paid to
the City of Boston the sum of fifteen thousand dollars,
to and taken to extend Albany Street, by a Resolve passed Dec.
1867, and an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor
for all damages costs and expenses in consequence of said taking,
and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Albany
Street Damages. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the
twenty-fifth day of February, Anno Domini, 1867.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Alderman McLean

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Four Grand Jurors were chosen for the
Superior Criminal Court.

Barry

Petition of John Glancy and others
for use of Faneuil Hall on the 18th day of March next for a publi-
c meeting. Referred to the Committee on Faneuil Hall.

Home in
land
males

Petition of Home for equal intelligent
males for a lot at Mount Hope Cemetery. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Cemeteries.

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Petition of Edmund Niles for leave
to sprinkle certain streets in this city. Referred to the

and William Lawrence Smith

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Petition of A. H. Bee for a
new plant at St. Mark Street. Referred to the Committee
on Police.

Feb. 23. 1867.
Bee.

Petitions for leave to main-
tain a new building by H. Beecher and others at
133, 135. Merimac Street. Jeremiah Williams, Hawkins St.
J. A. Wright on Smith St. Referred to the Committee on Police.

Beecher
Williams
Wright
Hawkins

Petition of Ameline S. Paul
for a new building at 133, 135. Merimac Street. Referred to the Committee on Police.

Bradford

Petition of Eastern Railroad Com-
pany for leave to lay tracks across Marginal Street to connect their
tracks with their track. Referred to the Committee on
Police.

Eastern
Railroad

Petition of Isaac S. Campbell
that River Street from E. to B. Street be called River
Street and from B. to Dorchester Street be called Crosby Street.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Campbell
River
Street

Petition of Mrs. Kimball that
the trees on Park Street may be removed as they are an
obstacle in the sidewalk. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Kimball

Petition of W. A. Graham for
leave to move a stable 21 by 34 ft. from Canal Street to Ball
Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Graham

10. 22. 1867

Baldwin

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Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next at four o'clock, P.M. take into consideration the expediency of rebuilding the Common Sewer in Eastern Street between Bacon Street and Bacon Hill Place and of altering the expense thereof on all persons, who may enter their particular Drain into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby: any person, making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Baldwin

1867

Baldwin

Whereas B. F. Dwight has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on Nos 364 1/2 to 368 Washington Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to the said B. F. Dwight, Aaron G. Baldwin, owner of land, and all other parties owning, or having right in the said estate, that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street and that Monday, the twentieth day of March at four o'clock, P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Baldwin

1867

Baldwin

notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on the whole situated on the south west corner of Summer and Kingston Streets, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Summer Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice be given to the said B. F. Dwight, Aaron G. Baldwin, owner of land, and all other parties owning, or having right in the said estate, that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street and that Monday, the twentieth day of March at four o'clock, P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

What A. Turner, Auditor of the
count, submitted to the City Council his estimate for the next
financial year, viz: Estimated expenditure \$7,353.33

Estimated income 1,200.00

Amount to be raised by taxation 6,653.48

Amount to be paid during the year 200.265

Amount to be paid during the year 6,853.75

in Common Council. Referred to the Committee on Finance with
such as the Board of Aldermen may join and ordered to be pre-
sented to the Council for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen
Hurling, Hunt, Tilton, Sumner and Gustafson were present.

Petition of Landings and other
for an Act to continue the employees of the City. Referred in
Common Council to the Joint Special Committee on that subject, came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Read
Council
it
Entered: That the Joint Special
Committee on Ordinances be instructed to consider & report
whether any, and if any, what changes in the laws of this Com-
monwealth are desirable in reference to determining who are
lawfully elected ward officers. Passed in Common Council, came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the
Mayor Feb. 26, 1897

number
A petition was received from L.
Schwab in which he desires to withdraw the papers submit-
ted by him heretofore in relation to the matters of record collected
by him. Referred in Common Council to the committee having
that matter in charge, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred

Ordered: that the order of

November 22^d 1866 authorizing a Joint Special Committee of the City Council to contract for the erection of a Monument in accordance with the plan designed by Hermann Hilting at an expense not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars be and the same be accordingly rescinded. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read, and on motion of Alderman Daman, concurred. Feb. 25. 1867. Solidus Monument

On motion of Alderman Slack

the Board took from the table the report of the Commissioners on the subject of the Incorporation of Roxbury, and the same was referred to Aldermen Slack, Sumner and McLean with such as the Common Council may join. Sent down for concurrence. Feb. 28. Concurred and Messrs Stevens, Allen, Hall, Batchelder & Lynde were named.

Second Reading of Report

in respect to the services rendered and materials furnished by persons contract with the City Government to be paid they having been approved and allowed in the usual manner, viz: Thomas W. Garden hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty cents; George W. Gardner hundred and twenty seven dollars and sixty five cents; John W. Gardner hundred and thirty one dollars and seventy six cents; George W. Gardner four hundred and sixteen dollars and twenty five cents; George W. Gardner three hundred and ninety two dollars and twenty five cents; Joseph Dunbar one hundred and twenty nine dollars and fifty six cents; Buckley & Bancroft seventy five dollars and fifty six cents; George W. Gardner one hundred and twenty five dollars and fifty six cents; George W. Gardner seventy one dollars and thirteen cents; George W. Gardner and five cents; George W. Gardner fifty three dollars and fifty six cents; George W. Gardner thirty nine dollars and fifty five cents; George W. Gardner

March 7. 1867. Ordered: That the following be read and passed. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. March 7. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor. March 8. 1867.

Senate
accommodations of
Engineers. Ordered: That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be authorized to furnish temporary accommodation for the Lawrence, Bigelow, Quincy, Lincoln and Bishop districts, at a cost not exceeding ten thousand dollars. The same to be charged to the appropriation for Grammar and Primary Schools, Public Buildings. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Feb. 28. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor. March 1. 1867.

Chief
Engineers. The Joint Special Committee appointed to nominate a Chief Engineer and nine Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department, beg leave to report in part at this time by presenting the name of John T. Darnell for the office of Chief Engineer. For the Committee, Edw. A. White, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Feb. 28. Came up concurred.

Common.
Building on the Common. Ordered: That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be directed to relocate the fire engine house in the temporary building on the Common. Sent down for concurrence. February 28. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor. March 1. 1867.

Tax
book. The Board of Assessors submitted to the Board a List of Persons, Copartnerships and Corporations who were taxed in 1866 on amounts of twenty thousand dollars and upwards. Read and referred to the Joint Committee on

The Treasurers' Department. Sent down for concurrence. Feb. 28. Came up concurred.

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Ordered: That the Joint Special Committee on the subject of Church Street grades and sewerage be authorized with the consent of the Board the Mayor to employ such legal aid and other assistance as the preparation of any plan or report or other paper relating thereto may require and that the expense be charged as the appropriation for said administrative work done and passed. Sent down for concurrence. March 7. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor. March 8. 1867.

Church
Street
Council

The ballots having been taken and counted for the Engineer of the Fire Department it appeared that the vote was cast as follows: David Chamberlin had 6. John S. Damrell 5. Mr. Chamberlin was accordingly elected by this Board. Sent down for concurrence.

Chief
Engineer

Alderman Braman, Chairman of the Harbor Committee, submitted to the Board the following resolutions. Whereas the City Council of Boston have learned with heartfelt regret the sad intelligence of the decease of that distinguished American scholar and poet, Alexander Sains Burleigh and as they desire to place upon their records an appropriate tribute to his memory. Resolved that while his death will be felt as a calamity by the Scientific World, and by our National Government with which he was connected intimately as the Head of one of its most important Departments, it is a Municipality have special reason to lament his decease in view of his labors and opportunities for our city and in respect to his services in the preservation of which he was attracted not only by his general interest in all matters affecting the City Board but also by those

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peculiar associations, which, he often acknowledged, were connected with Boston, as the birthplace of his distinguished ancestor Benjamin Franklin. Resolved: That in Professor Bach's decease we do lose the benefit of a great and noble man whose eminent scientific attainments were only equalled by the charming simplicity and integrity of his character. His labors during a long life were devoted to some of the highest of human pursuits, and he illustrated his patriotism by an indefatigable industry during our late national struggle, which, in his advanced years, undermined his constitution and caused him to fall at last, after much suffering, a sacrifice upon the altar of his country's weal. Resolved: That the Board be requested to transmit these resolutions with a letter of condolence to the widow and family of the deceased, tendering to them in our behalf the sincere sympathies of this City, in the loss they have sustained. Passed unanimously. Sent down for concurrence. February 28. Came up concurred unanimously. Approved by the Mayor. March 1. 1867.

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March 7.

March

On motion of Alderman Gaffield the Board reconsidered the vote whereby at the last meeting two orders were passed authorizing the erection of a Grammar School House in Ward 7, on corner of D and Fifth Street, and to charge the excess of expenditure over the existing appropriation for Grammar School Houses in the next financial levy: and the question being on the passage of said orders as recorded page 78, Alderman Gaffield moved to amend by striking out the vote included between A. and B. and substituting the following viz: Resolved: That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow under the direction of the Committee on Finance the sum of fifty thousand dollars, the same to be applied to the erection of a Grammar School House in Ward Seven, on the corner of D and Fifth

had. The amendment was adopted and the order as amended
were then passed by the following vote. Yeas Aldermen Therman, Cum- Feb. 25 1867
den, Fitch, Safford, Jones, and Aldermen Pratt, Stock, Leibel and
White & Sons none. Aldermen present none. March 8. Council up
conferred. Yeas 40. Nay none. Approved by the Mayor, March 8.
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The Special Committee ap- Warden
pointed to count the votes cast for Warden in Ward 2 at the re- Ward 2
cent Municipal Election have attended to that duty and report
that James C. Fallon had 335
Joseph A. Low 321
John Tryman 234
Thomas H. Brown Jr. 231
Scullering 6.

From which it appears that James C. Fallon who has received the
certificate of election was duly chosen. Albert S. Pull, Committee.
Read and accepted.

Ordered: That the Committee Summer
on Streets consider the expediency of widening Summer Street Street.
on the westerly side by taking up part of the lot which was a lot of
John A. Jones and William Jones. These lots were numbered 2
and 26.

Ordered: That the Chief Engineer Fire
be and he is hereby authorized to submit the annual report of the Fire Department in print. Department

A requisition by the Sheriff of
Jefferson County for expense in keeping the prison in the fall
of the present month amounting to \$1899 88 was approved by the
Council.

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white.
colored
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The Special Committee to whom we presented the petition of Benjamin F. Towne and twenty three other colored citizens of Ward Three, in the city of B. A., asking that the word "col" (colored) be omitted from the Voting Lists and from their Tax Bills, having given a hearing to the petitioners, and such other citizens as were disposed to be present, respectfully Report: The prayer of the petitioners is in accordance with the spirit of the times, as well as in harmony with that republicanism which recognizes all citizens as standing upon the same equality before the law. One by one the distinctions which have separated the colored citizen from his white associates have been removed; the distinctive car, the negro pew, the separate school, exclusion from the militia, exclusion from the jury box, denial of a seat at places of public amusement, of conveyance in public carriages, with separation from other whites in the city directory, have in turn been prohibited by positive law or have yielded to a more just interpretation of individual and official duty. Our colored citizens ask simply that no discrimination shall be made against them any more than against any other class of citizens. In other words, they want to submit to the same disabilities, and none other, that affect other classes of citizens, and to enjoy the same privileges and rights, and none other, that inure to other classes of citizens. They say with truth and propriety that they are well-known and orderly persons; that they pay their taxes without murmuring; serve on the jury with fidelity; perform military duty when asked with alacrity; are ready to quell riots and insurrections when their services are required; and, in short, whatever the good citizen is expected to do, they want to do, having no particular noise made about it, and no attention directed towards them when they pay their taxes or vote, any more than is

connected with any other portion of the law. The committee cannot see that their request is not perfectly natural and proper.

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In this case of liberal legislation towards the colored race, no person can be expected to see a parallel in doing a perfect equality. ****

Our Committee cannot learn that there is any definite plan for designating colored citizens as such that of course. But it is a custom that we should change it because it is right that we should and because it is objectionable to a large class of citizens. It was formerly the custom for the Directory makers, as we have already reported to place the colored residents by themselves at the end of their volume. The custom became obsolete when a just and sensible man became the publisher; and no one will say any inconvenience followed. Such, we cannot doubt, will be the result of the abolition of the term on the tax bills and voting lists. In justice to the Board of Assessors, and other officers having connection with taxation and the voting lists, it should be said that the custom sprung out of a habit of long practice, had its origin probably in no intention but for the purpose of identification only. Relating the matter above reported, your Committee respectfully ask the passage of the following order: That H. Jack, Secretary of the Local Committee, be authorized to designate the citizens of color, liable to be assessed for taxes and entitled to the privilege of voting, the abbreviation of col. for the word colored be inserted in the bills upon the tax bills and voting lists. Accepted and the order passed.

On petition of the Proprietors of the Music Hall for a General License to give Concerts and other amusements the Committee on Licenses reported that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners. Read and accepted.

Music
Hall

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Mc Coy

On petition of John McCoy for leave to keep a shop to deal in Second Hand Articles at 298 Federal Street, the Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Orchestral
Union.

Leave was granted to the Orchestral Union to give Musical Exhibitions at the Music Hall on Wednesday afternoons.

Intelligence
Office

Leave was granted to Emmeline Turner to keep an Intelligence Office at 121 East Dover Street.

Auctioneer

J. Wide was appointed an Auctioneer at No 208 Washington Street.

Page.

Stable

Leave was granted to Page, Fifield to erect a Stable for more than four horses on South Street near Town Street.

Hyman

On petition of Abraham G Hyman Jr & others that the Bell of the Lynde Street Church may be rung more regularly, the Committee on Bells reported that measures have been taken to comply with the wishes of the petitioners and that no further action is necessary. Read and accepted.

Market

Super

Ordered: That the Superintendent of the Market be authorized to employ as deputy, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to assist him in the discharge of the duties of his office. Read once.

Waterman

Petition of Foster Waterman that the lot of land reserved on Pembroke and Brookline Streets may be sold. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. February 28. Came up concurred.

The Committee on Lamps, 97.
 to whom was referred the petition of James Dukes and others that
 gas lamps be placed and lighted on Long Wharf having consid-
 ered the same respectfully recommend the passage of the ac-
 companying order. In the Committee, L. D. Tamm, Chairman, de-
 clared that the Superintendent of Lamps be directed to have gas
 lamps placed and lighted upon Long Wharf at an expense not ex-
 ceeding three hundred dollars to be charged to the appropriation
 for Lamps. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Al-
 dermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday
 the fourth day of March Anno Domini 1867.
 Read.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Superior Court.

Three Grand Jurors drawn for the Jurors

Order of Council. That a
 street that connects State near Jones Street may be completed &
 referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of William H. H. and
 others that a gate may be placed in the wall of the
 sewer to prevent the flowing of their water. Referred to the Com-
 mittee on Sewers.

Petition of Arlington, Deane & Co. for license as Auctioneers at 573 Washington Street. Referred to
 the Committee on Licenses.

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the Committee on Licenses.

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Hinkley

Petition of Hinkley and Williams
Wicks and others that a street be laid out opposite Parker
Street from Harrison Avenue to Albany Street. Referred to the
Committee on Streets.

Congress
Street.

Parker

Whereas Julius E. Poland has given
notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on No 60
up the Congress Street to the east bridge in the opinion
of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants re-
quire that the said street should be widened at the place de-
scribed in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due
notice be given to the said Julius E. Poland, James Parker, owner
of land, and all other parties, owning or having rights in the
said street, that the same street to above lot and be re-
mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built up-
on as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street
and that Monday, the Eighteenth day of March at four o'clock
PM, is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which
may be made thereto.

Federal
Street.

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board,
the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that
Federal Street should be widened on the easterly side between
Williams and Broad Streets, and on the westerly side between
Federal Court and High Street; it is therefore hereby ordered, that
due notice be given to Nathan Mullheer, Thomas Goddard, Heirs of
the Martha Gay, Heirs of Andrew Harrington, Heirs of Jeremiah Todd,
Joseph Loring, Heirs of Edmund, S. H. Allen and Nathaniel
Bradlee, Trustees, Heirs of Cyrus Wentworth, Thomas Sprague, Oliver J. Pull,
James and John Foster, E. A. Cook and H. V. Ketchum, Esq. John
Lin, A. H. Hannewell, Heirs of John G. Torrey, David L. and John G. Webster,

William Allen, Master of the Ship, to take the land on the easterly side of Adams Street between Federal Court and High Street, and the westerly side between Federal Court and High Street, that this land be taken for the use of the City, and laying out the same as a public street; and at Monday, the eighteenth day of March, A.D. 1867, at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Adams Street by taking land of John Fuli and subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

To the proposed rebuilding of the Opera in Bowdoin Street from Bowdoin Street to Adams Street, and subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Engineers of the Fire Department the discharge of Hose No. 1 and No. 2 and subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

On nomination by the Mayor, the admission of Thomas A. Lewis into Fire Company No. 1 and of Edwin Lewis into Fire Company No. 6, were approved by the Board.

On nomination by the Mayor, the following persons were appointed as officers of the Fire Department, viz: Thomas A. Lewis and Edwin Lewis. The names of George H. Lewis, Edward Lewis, and Edwin Lewis were also mentioned.

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Park

Street

tree.

Edwin Fish, Richard Allen, George Whitcott, Parkmen. For Horse Co. No 10,
Joseph Hyde, Foreman.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of

Streets be authorized to remove the old tree in the sidewalk on
Park Street, near Tremont Street. Approved by the Mayor, March 5,
1867.

Market

The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of the Market to em-
ploy one deputy to assist him in the duties of his office was read a
second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, March 5, 1867.

Munson

Ordered: That the Chief of Police
be authorized to grant a permit to Munson and Peterson to occupy
until May 1, 1867, that portion of the sidewalk of the street in front of
their premises on New Street, East Boston, on condition that said
Munson and Peterson give to the City a bond satisfactory to the City
Solicitor securing said City from all claims for damages which
may be incurred by reason of the use of the sidewalk
approved by the Mayor, March 5, 1867.

Long
Street

The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board to erect a new lamp to be placed on the sidewalk
on Long Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by
the Mayor, March 5, 1867.

Mr. Naughton

Agreeably to the recommendation
of the Board on February 22, 1867, a license for the sale of
liquor at Harvard Street near Albany Street and to sell the same
in quantities not less than thirty gallons was granted to John M.
Naughton. Approved by the Mayor, March 4, 1867.

Petition of Theodore Vernon to 101.

be compensated for injuries received in accident at the accident
condition of sidewalk on Mason Street. Referred to the Committee
on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. March 7, came up for
action.

March 4 1867
Vernon

The Common Council having
decided John I. Damrell a Chief Engineer of the Fire Department
in place of David Chamberlin chosen by this Board, said action
being of concurrence, read recommendation from the Boston
Insurance Company and that of John I. Damrell, of the
Fidelity Insurance Company and that of David Cham-
berlin having been read, the ballot was taken and carried with
the following result: John I. Damrell 4 So David Chamber-
lin was again chosen by this Board. Sent down for concurrence.

Chief
Engineer

Ordered: That the Board of
Principal Data be authorized to employ the services of John
Bancroft (a Per Diem Assessor) as a clerk in their office on such
days during the next financial year, as he is not engaged, as
a Per Diem Assessor, in common Council. Read and referred to the
Joint Standing Committee on the Assessors' Department. Came up
for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Bancroft.

Ordered: That the wharf on
Charles Street owned by the City of Boston and now occupied by
Johnson and Gludge and under the charge of the Commit-
tee on Public Buildings, be assigned to the Committee
on the Committee on Paving. Passed in Common Council. Came up
for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor. March
5 1867.

Charles
Street
Wharf

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Harbor

The Committee on Ordinances, to

whom was referred the ordinance in addition to the ordinance relating to the preservation of Boston Harbor having considered the same respectfully report that the ordinance ought to pass with this amendment to strike out the following words "direct the Superintendent." In the Committee, Charles W. Gluck, Chairman. In Common Council. Accepted and the ordinance was referred to the Committee on the Harbor. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Public

Lands

The Committee on Ordinances,

who were directed to consider and report what change, if any, should be made in the ordinance relating to Public Lands, do hereby report, that, in their opinion, it is inexpedient to make any change in the ordinance at this time. In the Committee, Charles W. Gluck, Chairman. In Common Council. Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Public

The Joint Special Committee, to

whom were referred several communications from Mr. G. B. Lawrence, relative to a proposed gallery of portraits of Union heroes, respectfully report, that they gave a full hearing to the petitioner - who was represented by counsel and examined, in detail, the collection of paintings; but, having doubts about the right of the City to appropriate money for such a purpose, even though most commendable in itself, they consulted the City Solicitor upon this point, and were informed that the City Government could not render any aid of the kind desired. In communicating this conclusion to the City Council, your Committee desire to state, that they deem many of the portraits already executed, very valuable and interesting as historical souvenirs of the recent war for nationality, and worthy of preservation in the City; but that they regard even a smaller piece for private appropria-

ion. They would recommend, therefore, that the petitioners have leave
to withdraw. Mr. H. Hack, and E. Sumner (both carrying) and
A. Osborn, Warren L. Tower, Committee. In Common Council. Read and
accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

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The Joint Special Committee
to whom was referred the Report of the Commissioners upon the
subject of the Annexation of Roxbury to Boston, having considered
the same, respectfully recommend the passage of the accom-
panying resolve and order: Chas. W. Hack, Wm. Cumston, Chas. R.
McLean, Charles H. Allen, Andrew Hall, Edward E. Batchelder, Thomas
Login, Committee. Resolved, That the interests of the citizens of Boston
would be promoted by the annexation of Roxbury, upon such terms
as would secure an equitable apportionment of present burdens
and local and privileges now enjoyed by each corporation. Passed: Sent
the Joint Special Committee, to whom was referred the Report of
the Commissioners upon the Annexation of Roxbury, be authorized
to present the subject to the Legislature now in session, and urge
the passage of an act to annul the law cities upon terms which shall
be approved of His Honor the Mayor, and the City Solicitor; Said
act not to take effect until the inhabitants of each city, at equal
meetings called for that purpose, by a written vote, determine to adopt
the same. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Roxbury

Petition of Jacob H. Athorne for
leave occupy temporarily a portion of the reserved lot near his cor-
ner on Lenox Street. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands with
all power. Sent down for concurrence. March 7. Came up concurred.

Athorne

March 4, 1867

The Committee on the Assessors

Department on the part of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the petition of William P. Butterfield for abatement of taxes, respectfully representing that said petition is referred to the joint committee on the Assessors Department. In the Committee, Newton T. Abbott, Chairman. Read, accepted and referred accordingly. Sent down for concurrence. March 7. Came up concurred.

Caldwell

The Committee on the Assessors De-

partment on the part of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the petition of John Caldwell for abatement of taxes, respectfully representing that said petition is referred to the joint committee on the Assessors Department. In the Committee, Newton T. Abbott, Chairman. Read, accepted and referred accordingly. Sent down for concurrence. March 7. Came up concurred.

Lamps

The appropriation for the Lamp

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Department, for the present financial year, having become nearly exhausted, in consequence of the late issue of a large number of lamps upon the Common by order of the Board of Aldermen, not contemplated when the appropriation was made, the Committee on Lamp Department respectfully represent, that the additional appropriation of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars will be required to complete the payment for the remainder of the year. J. L. Brown, Chairman of Committee on Lamps. Read and referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. March 7. Came up concurred.

Police

The Committee on Police beg leave

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respectfully to represent, that an additional appropriation of

thirty-two thousand dollars will be required to meet the expenses
of the Police Department for the present financial year. The amount March 4, 1867.
for additional police is estimated at \$10,000. The sum of the offi-
cers and the Special appropriation of ten thousand dollars
to redeem the contract for a tug-boat for the Committee, Thomas
Suffield, Chairman, read and referred to the Committee on Fin-
ance. Sent down for concurrence. March 7. Came up concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee Tax took
in the State Department to whom was read the list of
persons, businesses and occupations, who were taxed, entirely
thousand' names and appeared in the City of Boston in the year
1866 is estimated upon that basis for the amount of the
taxes, and others, that this list which is annually submitted for
the purpose of being printed, although in former years, a correct rec-
ord of the amount of tax paid by the taxable citizen, it has
never been and never could be such a record of their personal
wealth as to be of much value in estimating their pecuniary ability.
The exemption of the U.S. Bonds from taxation, makes the publish-
ed list still more deceptive, while the recent change in the tax
law by which the State has removed from the jurisdiction of the State
Assessor, the large amounts held in the stock of Massachusetts
corporations but which, according to the State Department is the only au-
thority, this record wholly erroneous. Some of our richest busi-
nesses making it appear that they pay but a small amount of
the tax that is really borne by them. Your Committee are of
opinion that for the above reasons and others that might be men-
tioned, this publication, is, upon the whole, calculated to mislead, and
does not answer its purpose. The Committee do not
therefore, recommend, that the preparation and publication of the list

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March 4. 1867; be discontinued, by the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, Newton Tallot, Chairman. Ordered: That the order approved March thirteenth, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, whereby the Assessors were authorized to prepare and print a list of persons, Copartnerships and Corporations taxed on twenty thousand dollars and upwards in the City of San Francisco and the same is hereby rescinded. Read, accepted and the order passed and concurred in for concurrence. March 14. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor
March 15. 1867.

Foley

The Joint Standing Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of John Foley, to be compensated for personal injuries alleged to have been received in consequence of the abrupt condition of Center Street having caused the same, to suddenly descend and all petitioners have leave to withdraw. For the Committee. Geo. Gifford, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. March 7. Came up concurred.

Munroe

Ordered: That the Committee on Munroe be directed to confer with the Military Committee of the Legislature and obtain some modification of the existing Militia Law, whereby a larger sum may be allowed for rent of armories in this City.

Lamps
Tollan's
Building

Ordered: That the Committee on Lamps consider the expediency of placing additional lamps near Tollan's Building.

O'Kane

The Committee on the Harbor to whom was referred the communication of Bernard O'Kane in relation to the dredging of the docks in this Harbor report that the same be referred to the Committee on Internal Health on the part of the Board of Aldermen. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

Ordered, that the sum of \$100

be granted to Jacob A. Hathorne on May 25 1865 to erect a table
for his hundred boxes on Long Street & a second one and William
and Henry build and take up to this fund. and and spread
to the Committee on Internal Affairs.

March 4 1865
William
Hathorne

The Committee on Paving, to
whom were referred the petition of John Campbell & others
petitioned that John & others that may recalled. Now that
Crosby Street and Child Street, respectively recommend that the
petitioners have leave to withdraw from the Committee. Benjamin
James, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Silver
Street

The Committee on Public
Lands to whom was referred the communication from the Boston
Water Power Company, offering to the City of Boston two lots of
land upon the Back Bay, and received in the City Council
Resolution, dated Dec. 31, 1864, having duly considered the
subject, would recommend the passage of the accompanying
orders. In the Committee, Benjamin James, Chairman. Ordered.

Boston
Water Power
Company

That the City Council accept from the Boston Water Power Company
the two lots of land, situated between Bulfinch and Dartmouth
Streets, containing sixty-three thousand six hundred square feet
(63,600), as shown upon the accompanying plan, drawn by N. Henry
Graft, City Engineer, and dated Feb. 21, 1865, which lots were reserved
to the City in a certain Indenture, dated Dec. 31, 1864, by and
between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Boston Water Power
Company, and the City, upon condition that an agreement
is given, made satisfactory to the City Solicitor, that the Street shall
be graded by Jan. 1, 1866, or, if required, within sixty days after
notice shall have been given; and that the same be placed in
charge of the Committee on Public Lands, to be held for City purposes.

at the order of the City Council. Ordered: That the Treasurer be
March 4. 1867 and he be authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Com-
mittee on Finance, the sum of thirty-two thousand one hundred
Seventy-five dollars (\$32,175), and that the amount of thirty-one
thousand eight hundred dollars (\$31,800), be appropriated for the pay-
ment of the land set forth in the foregoing order, and the sum of
three hundred and seventy-five dollars be paid for the balance due
said Boston Water Power Company, on account of land deeded to the
City Oct. 11. 1866, the deeds to be made to the satisfaction of the City
Solicitor. In Common Council Accepted and the order passed. Yes
36 Nays 4 Came up for concurrence. Read and assigned for consid-
eration on Monday next.

Comm.
Fifth
Street.

On petition of Theodore A. Glover &
others that Fifth Street be extended through their land at South
Boston, the Committee on Streets reported that they would recom-
mend the laying out and acceptance of Fifth Street between G.
and N. streets whenever the owners of the land will give the City
a deed of the whole street from G. to N. Street and waive all claims
damages, but as the within petitioners propose to give a deed of only
an intermediate portion of the street, they would recommend that
they have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Read
Hall.

Leave was granted to John Quincy
and others to use Council Hall on March 18th for a public meeting.

Auctioneers

The following persons were licensed
as Auctioneers in this City, viz: William Cook at East Boston. John
Thorp at 92 Federal Street.

On petition of Henry Par & Son
and others that John Street may be called Garfield Square, the

Committee on Paving reported leave to withdraw. Read and on motion of Chairman Allen recommended to the Committee on Paving. 109.

On petition of Henry Layles & Layles. for the extension of Chestnut Street to the Seavall the Committee on Streets reported that the extension of Chestnut Street to the Seavall is more for the benefit of private parties than a public necessity they therefore recommended that whenever the said street shall be extended and graded to the canal wharves and opened to the city for acceptance that the same be designated and laid out as a public street. Read and accepted.

On the several petitions of Church Home of the Church Home for Cyprian and Leticia Chaudron, Edward W. Wadsworth, Johnnie's Milling and Alfred Wadsworth for a street name the Committee on the Board Department reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

On petition of W. A. Graham for leave to mine a State farm land Read to wit. Read the Committee on Paving reported leave to withdraw. Read & accepted.

On the several petitions of Thiel Becker and others in Churton Street, Gibby & Simmons corner of Fifth Street and Pine Street, Lawrence in Jackson Street, H. W. 133, 135, Lawrence Street, J. L. Nichols corner of Broadway and Adams Streets; Jeremiah Williams in Hawkins Street; for leave to maintain apparatus for hoisting on their several premises, the Committee on Police reported leave to withdraw. Read & accepted.

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Pet.

On petition of W. W. Beil for a wagon stand at 51 Water Street the Committee on Licenses reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

H. M. M.

Leave was granted to Thomas Maguire to exhibit the "Japanese Jugglers" at the Faneuil Temple.

Eastern

Railroad

Ordered: That the Eastern Railroad Company make and lay down an additional track across Marginal Street between Bremen and Orleans Streets to connect their main line on the westerly side of said Marginal Street with their principal track on the northerly side of the same. The right to lay down this additional track is upon the condition that the Eastern Railroad Company shall erect and maintain suitable gates on both sides of their crossing on Marginal Street, and shall station agents to open and close said gates whenever a car passes. The pattern of the gates and the position of the same shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Public and the Superior Council of the City and shall be approved by them. It is upon the further condition that the Eastern Railroad Company shall accept this order of location, and agree in writing to comply with its several conditions within twenty days of the date of its passage, and file such agreement with the City Clerk, otherwise it shall be null and void. Read once.

Theodore

H. M. M.

Street.

Whereas Nancy C. Stephens owning the estate situate on Thomas Street, which is heretofore assessed, objects to being assessed to pay a portion of the expense of widening said street as ordered by a Resolution passed by the City in 1866 and having surrendered her estate to the City pursuant to the statute in such case provided: and in the opinion of the

Board, the public convenience and necessity require that the
mit which should be taken for the said purpose. It is therefore
heavily ordered that the said estate be, and the same is hereby be
for the purpose aforesaid, bounded as follows viz: Eastwardly
by Hancock Street, there measuring twenty eight and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; North
eastwardly by land of J. M. Brown, twenty two and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; South
westwardly by land of Philip Kelly, fourteen and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; and North
westwardly by land of the said Kelly, land of Richard M^r Tonigle
and land of the heirs of Sarah Bartlett, thirty six and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet;
containing five hundred and seventy-nine square feet, more or
less. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of taking the
said estate will amount to twenty five hundred dollars and
no more.

111.
March 4, 1867

Ordered: That the Committee
on Fire Terms be authorized to place an alarm bell, purchased
by the City in 1866, in the tower of Faneuil Hall, and connect there-
with the machinery operated for giving alarms; the expense of
installing the same to be charged to the appropriation for fire terms.
Read once

Fire
Terms

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of
Stewards of the City, held at City Hall on Monday the
fourth day of March Anno Domini 1867

Present

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Four Grand and two Petit

Juries

Juries were drawn for the United States District Court.

March 11. 1867.

Petition of Charles W. Baxter for a
stable allowance of furniture for the Army of the Army of
the Second Light Infantry under his command. Referred to the
Committee on Armies.

Petition of Bailey and Marshale
for leave to keep a Billiard Saloon at 144 Sudbury Street. Referred
to the Committee on Licenses.

Smith

Petitions of Franklin Smith & Son
for leave to erect a Stable for more than four horses on Warren Street,
of J. N. Hathorne for a similar permit on Newton and Houghton Sts.
and of Warner and Richardson for a like permit on Brookline
Street near Belmont Street, were severally referred to the Commit-
tee on Internal Health.

Hathorne

Warner.

Clark, Kelly,

Gormley.

Petitions of Maluchi Clark, John
Kelly, Benjamin M., School Society, for leave to open
his certain streets of this City. Referred to the Committee on In-
ternal Health.

Mortimore

Petition of E. J. Mortimore for leave
to remove gravel from Apple Island. Referred to the Committee on
the Harbor on the part of this Board.

Lippen

Ben. Hau.

Petition of Ervin Lippen and
others for use of Faneuil Hall on the fourteenth instant for public
meeting of citizens on the subject of the Fish cause. Referred to the
Committee on Faneuil Hall with full power.

Washington

Street.

No person appearing to object
to the proposed widening of Washington Street by taking land
of John B. Robinson, was referred to the Com-
mittee on Streets.

No person appearing to object

113.

to the proposed widening of Summer Street by taking land of J. S. Hildesheim, subject matter considered in the Committee on Streets

March 11, 1867
Summer St.

Whereas, J. W. Pope has given

Summer

notice to the Board of his intention to erect buildings on the lot between the old Summer Street and second street, southward from Kingston Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby ordered, that due notice be given to the said J. W. Pope, and to Samuel N. & Hannibal and all other parties owning or having rights in said estate, that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now owned by the said J. W. Pope, and turning out the same as a public street, and that Monday the twenty sixth day of March at four o'clock P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Street
between
Kingston
Street

Whereas, in the opinion of the

Adams

Board the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that a portion of Adams Street adjoining the corner of South Street, between Congress, John Hull and City of Boston should be discontinued, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice be given to these S. Hildesheim, J. S. Hildesheim, John Hull and all other parties owning estates or having any interests in the said street, that this Board intend to discontinue a portion of the said street before mentioned, and that Monday the twenty sixth day of March, A.D. 1867, at four o'clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Street
between
Congress
Street

March 11, 1867.
Adams
Street.

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Adams Street should be widened on the southwesterly side between Sudbury and Chardon Streets, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to the heirs of Thomas Leach, Edward H. Throft, Elizabeth C. Wells, Catherine Bell, Mary Miller, R. H. Benbrook, Ruben Rice, Arthur A. Calkin, wife of James M. Calkin, William N. Guild and all other parties owning or having rights in the estates on the southwesterly side of Adams Street between Sudbury and Chardon Streets, that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street, and that Monday, the twenty-fifth day of March, A.D. 1867, at four o'clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereon.

Sixth
Street.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Sixth Street should be extended to Foundry Street, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice be given to the City and Newport Gas Road Company, John Hainor, Thomas Connelly, Edwin Bowker, Charles Tracy and Franklin Tracy, and all other parties owning or having rights in the land proposed to be taken for the said extension of Sixth Street, as shown on a plan made by the City Surveyor, dated March 11th 1867, and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor, that this Board intend to extend the street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street, and that Monday, the twenty-fifth day of March, A.D. 1867, at four o'clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereon.

Williams
Street.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that a

action of the same. The following the state of the same. Matthew
said to be discontinued it is hereby Ordered, that public no-
ice be given to the said Matthew and all other parties owning
share or having any interests in the said object that this
said intend to discontinue a portion of the said before mentioned
and that, Monday the next day of March at ten o'clock
it is ordered at the time for making any motion which may be
made there.

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March 11 1867

Ordered: That a Committee of
five on the part of the Common Council with such as the Board
of Aldermen may see fit appointed to determine the conditions which
may be expedient to give to the Gas and Water and Land
now owned by the North River Company, pursuant to the
order of the City Council approved Nov 28 1866. In Common Coun-
cil. Passed and the President of the Common Council is Messrs
Horton, Mr. Matthew, Mr. and Mr. are appointed on said Com-
mittee. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Alder-
men Mr. John Jones and Greenleaf are joined. Approved by the Board
March 12 1867.

Tony
Glips

Ordered: That there be paid to
William Cuy, John Timball and Alexander L. Wheeler the sum of
five hundred dollars each in consideration of their valuable and
very acceptable service rendered to this city in the investigation,
examination and report on the subject of the proposed annexation
of Roxbury and that said sum be charged to the appro-
priation for Incidental Expenses &c. Read twice and passed. Sent
down for concurrence. March 21. Came up concurred. Approved by the
Mayor. March 22 1867.

Roxbury
Commissioners
pay

Ordered: That the Committee on
Printing consider and report how many and what papers it is

relating to

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March 11. 1867

Expedient for the City to select to publish the usual City Advertising
Sent down for concurrence March 14. Came up concurred.

Taneuil
Hall
Alarm bell

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Committee on Fire Alarms to place a Bell and apparatus in the tower on Taneuil Hall, was read a second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence. March 21. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor. March 22. 1867.

Cemeteries
City Dec. 30

The Committee on Cemeteries for the reasons set forth in the communication of the City Register, herewith annexed, dated March 4th would respectfully report, that an additional appropriation of nine hundred dollars will be necessary for Cemeteries, for the balance of this financial year. In the Committee. Edw. L. White, Chairman. Read and referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. March 14. Came up concurred.

Hewitt

Petition of H. L. Hewitt to be compensated for injuries done to his House in consequence of the unsafe condition of Washington Street on the 7th instant. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. March 14. Came up concurred.

Buzzell
Eight hour law

Petition of S. J. Buzzell & others in favor of an Ordinance establishing an eight hour law for day employees. Referred to the Committee on the Council. Sent down for concurrence. Antecedent.

City
Regulation
Dec 31

By an order approved October 19 1866, the City Council instructed the Board of Health of the City, Hospital to provide for Cholera patients by the erection of a new building. The expense not to exceed thirty-five hundred dollars to be charged.

the appropriation for City Hospital. The work has been completed, and, as no such expenditure was contemplated when the annual estimate for the Hospital was made, the Trustees request an additional appropriation of said sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, to enable them to meet the current expenses of the Institution for the balance of the financial year. By order of the Board of Trustees, John T. Buddie, President. Referred in common Council to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Winslow Council of the Seafarers Protective Union for a suitable lot in Mount Hope Cemetery was referred in common Council to the Trustees of Mount Hope Cemetery. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Agreeably to assignment the Board took up the subject of the acceptance from the Boston Water Power Company of two lots of land and the question being on the passage of the order to accept the same and for the sum of thirty thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars to pay for the same as recorded on page 107/ they were passed in concurrence as follows. Aldermen Braman, Cumston, Fitch, Gaffield, Hawes, James, McGinn, Livingston, Platt, Shack, Talbot and White 12 Ayes none opposed by the Mayor, March 12. 1867.

The Committee on the Harbor to whom was recommended the proposed Ordinance in relation to the preservation of Boston Harbor and which provides for the care and operation of the Landing Machine have recommended at the same time and report that said Ordinance ought to pass with the amendment indicated by the Committee on Ordinances, as printed in City Doc. No. 26. In the Committee, J. D. Braman, Chairman. Read, accepted and the ordinance was passed. Sent down for concurrence. March 21 came

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March 11. 1867.

Eastern
Railroad
Location

up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, March 22. 1867.

The order granting a location at
and crossing. That the Eastern Railroad Company on condition
that gates be erected at said crossing, came up for a second reading
and the question being on its passage, Alderman McLean moved to
strike out so much as relates to the obligation to maintain gates at
said crossing but this motion was lost and the order was passed as
recorded on page 110. Approved by the Mayor March 12. 1867.

Thurham

The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board to take the estate of Mary R. Thurham
the purpose of widening Hanover Street at an expense of twenty-five
hundred dollars, was read a second time and passed. Approved by
the Mayor, March 12. 1867.

Bradford

Ordered: That the sum of twenty
two dollars and forty-three cents assessed upon the estate of Emeline
J. Bradford for the construction of a sewer in Guilford Street be and
the same is hereby abated. Approved by the Mayor, March 12. 1867.

Williams
Street

Williams

Resolved; That the safety and con-
venience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Williams Street
should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take,
and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel
of land belonging to Nathan Shultens bounded as follows, viz: South-
wardly by the proposed line of widening of Williams Street, there mea-
suring forty-four and $\frac{4}{100}$ feet; Westwardly by the proposed line of
widening of Federal Street one and $\frac{9}{100}$ feet; Northwardly by the pre-
sent line of Williams Street forty-four and $\frac{5}{100}$ feet; and Eastwardly
by the same, one and $\frac{5}{100}$ feet: containing seventy-four square

and, more or less. And Thomas, due notice has been given of the in-
tention of this Board to take the said parcel of land in the year 1867;
and as it appears by the return hereto annexed that the
said land, that the parcel of land before described be and the same
wholly is taken and laid out as a public street or way of the city
according to a plan of the said widening made by Thomas
said City Surveyor dated February 11th 1867 and deposited in the of-
fice of the said City Surveyor. And this Board doth adjudge
that the expense of widening the said Williams Street, as aforesaid
will amount to two hundred and eighty-five dollars; which sum,
together with the amount of estimate of future alterations or
improvements in said street, during the present municipal year,
do not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read twice & passed.
Approved by the Mayor. March 12. 1867.

Dr. William Read, City Physician
has submitted to the Board his annual report. Sent on the 10th
and eight hundred copies were ordered to be printed.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the Old Colony and Newport Railroad
Company to remove their trucks from South Street between County and
School Streets on or before the first day of May, in accordance with
Section 3, Chapter 137 of the Acts and Resolves of the General Court
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in default thereof, the City Board
may further direct to cause said trucks to be removed at the ex-
pense of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad Company.

Ordered: That Aldermen McLean and James be a Committee, to nominate suitable persons for the office
of City Clerk and Board Treasurer.

March 11, 1867
Jury
List.

The List of Jurors qualified to serve in the several courts of the County of Suffolk having been revised by the Mayor and Aldermen and having been posted up in the Court House and City Hall for more than ten days was ordered to be transmitted to the Common Council for revision and acceptance pursuant to law. March 21 came up accepted.

Health
assist. Supt.

In conformity with section four of the Ordinance relating to Health, the Board of Health nominated Daniel D. Smith as his assistant; which nomination was approved by the Board.

Wise.

Ordered: That Aldermen Messinger, McLean and Pratt be appointed to perform the duties of Inspectors of Wards in the County of Suffolk in behalf of the Board.

Billiards

Leave was granted to Merrill & Sutton to keep a Billiard Saloon at N. 6 Henry Street on the usual conditions.

Auctioneers

Arlington, Droune & Co were licensed as Auctioneers at N. 573 Washington Street.

Hitchcock.

The Committee on Steam Engines, to whom was referred the petition of Hitchcock and Skinner, for leave to erect a steam engine on their lot in Boston and vicinity, recommended, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw upon their own request. For the Committee, W. E. Hawes, Chairman Read and accepted.

Butcher

The Committee on the Assessors' Report, to whom was referred the petition of John H. Butcher for abatement of tax assessed on his real estate, having considered

the same respectfully recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. At the Committee's Meeting held on March 11 1867 accepted.

Ordered: That no license shall be hereafter issued for any Billiard & Pooling saloon in this City where intoxicating liquors are sold or used on the premises. And any violation of this rule will be considered a good cause for the revocation of any license.

The Common Council having Assistant
elected James Wharf and Albert S. Smith of Ward 1. James Brady and John E. Ryan of Ward 2. Theophilus Burr and Morris P. Bicknell of Ward 3. Francis S. Corvalla and George E. Hall of Ward 4. Eli C. Tick and Beluch Lovell of Ward 5. David Simbail and John P. Brown of Ward 6. Stephen A. Blackpole and George Holmes of Ward 7. John Simmons and Charles E. Lane of Ward 8. James Hamilton and Henry A. Davis of Ward 9. Samuel B. Hopkins and Edward A. Huntington of Ward 10. George W. Hanna and Isaac A. Hatch of Ward 11. Samuel C. Demerest and William Gallagher of Ward 12, as Assistant assessors, said action came up for concurrence. Trial and Monday next at 4 1/2 o'clock, PM, was assigned for a choice by this Board.

The Committee to which was Quincy
referred the petition of Hon. Josiah Quincy in relation to the Worcester
and Western Railroad turns concerned the same reported to the Council
in City Doc. 22. that the Boston and Worcester and Western Railroad
have not fostered enterprise and invited employment, but have
only increased their tonnage and enlarged their capacity, when
compelled by the demands of an already accumulated business;
that they have not anticipated and provided for a growing traffic,

March 11 1867 that they might employ large or surplus boats, but have waited
 rather for surplus boats, enable them to make a few improvements.
 Their grain and produce from the West, the great items of na-
 tional exportation since the decrease of cotton, have been sent abroad
 in large amounts, but little has been shipped from the port of Boston,
 because of the want of railroad connection with deep water, and
 the "interior" of the state. Instead of a double
 track completed years since to Albany, we now have the promise of
 one in the future, which, if completed within a year, as is claimed,
 will be a great improvement in relation to the de-
 mands of business. The Committee found that these complaints
 have existed, and, as a whole, increased for years; and, if they have
 diminished in individual cases it has been because the patience
 of the merchants has not been equal to the tardiness or obstinacy
 of the roads, and that after their attention was publicly called
 to these facts, a year since, the roads have not corrected the evils,
 or removed the causes of complaint. It has long been felt that the
 consolidation of these two roads would be a great public benefit,
 and the community have again and again asked for it; but the
 roads have hitherto steadily refused, and have sought rather to waste
 their time in mutual fault-finding, and the action of the Worcester
 road at its very recent meeting of stockholders, completely closes the
 door for the hope of relief in that direction. With the continued fail-
 ure of the roads to meet the public want, and the numerous
 and well-grounded complaints before them, the Committee were
 next led to consider the proposition of requesting the State to take
 possession of the road as provided for in their charter, and
 immediately advise with a consideration of such and similar
 that, if the State should take the roads and have them run for the
 benefit of the public, freights and fares can be materially reduced

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from present rates, with a prospect of still further reductions at no distant day, in recommending the City to purchase the road the Committee is in accord with the proper understanding, that the same shall be run at rates that shall pay the interest on the bonds and keep the road in good condition; that, above this, there shall be no profit to any parties. While compelled, in justice to the business men of the community, whom in part we represent, to present the foregoing facts and statements for a proper understanding of the subject, the Committee nevertheless are conscious that there is no power in the City Charter for the City to undertake the management of these roads, as suggested by the petitioners. They have deemed the more expression of opinion to the Legislature as the only proper course for the government to pursue; and they therefore conclude by the presentation of the following Resolutions and Order, which they respectfully ask may be adopted by the City Council. Charles W. Slack. Jonas Fitch. Charles R. McLean. Henry J. Hyde. Walbridge A. Field. Christopher A. Conner. Charles N. Allen. Nathaniel W. May. Resolved 1. That the General Court ought to pass an Act enabling the Western Railroad Corporation and the Boston & Worcester Railroad Corporation to unite and become one corporation. Resolved 2. That if said corporations refuse or unreasonably neglect to unite upon the terms of said Act, the General Court ought to grant to the Western Railroad Corporation authority to extend their road to Boston, with such an increase of capital as may be necessary for that purpose; and, if said Western Railroad Corporation refuses or unreasonably neglects to accept said last mentioned Act and extend its road to Boston, then the General Court ought to take possession of both roads, under its reserved power, and unite them. Resolved, 3. That the City of Boston is not, by its charter or by statute law, empowered to take a lease of a railroad or be concerned in its management.

gement; that under ordinary circumstances it is not expedient for the City to engage in such enterprises, but such events may occur as to make it plainly for the public good that the City should undertake that it is expedient for the City at the present time having no land subject to take any action in the premises; but that, when said roads are united and have become the property of the Commonwealth, if such an event occur, the City should then take into consideration what action on its part the interests of the City and the Commonwealth require. Ordered: That His Honor the Mayor, in behalf of the City Council, do be requested to present the foregoing resolutions to the General Court not in session, and report the adoption of the action therein recommended. Read twice and laid on the table.

Lumps
Scollay
Building

The Committee on Lumps who were requested to consider the expediency of placing additional Gas Lumps in the vicinity of Scollay Building, reported that it is imprudent to take any action thereon. Read and accepted.

Religious

On petition of William T. Lyford and others that a quote be passed on the Church of Christ, the Committee on Finance report leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Washington
Street
Assessments

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 5, of Chapter 174, of the Acts of 1866, upon the estates abutting on Washington Street, between Franklin and Devon Streets, that were benefited by the widening of said Street, between Harvard and Common Streets, as authorized by a Resolve passed July 30, 1866; and the expense of which was estimated by a revised estimate of the Board of Aldermen, February 18, 1867, at

Thirty four thousand two hundred and thirty two dollars and 125
seventy-two cents *March 11. 1867*

<i>Estates of</i>	<i>No on Street</i>	<i>Frontage</i> <i>on State</i>	<i>Average</i> <i>depth of</i> <i>estate.</i>	<i>Content</i> <i>of estate in</i> <i>sq. feet</i> <i>approximately</i>	<i>Value</i> <i>benefit</i> <i>to</i> <i>Est.</i>	<i>Amount</i> <i>accruing</i> <i>one half of</i> <i>whole</i> <i>benefit</i>
<i>Mrs. J. Lawrence</i>	<i>536 to 546</i>	<i>43.91</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>12,127</i>	<i>2,800</i>	<i>\$ 141.50</i>
<i>Mrs. Sarah E. Lawrence</i>	<i>548 to 554</i>	<i>47.75</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>4,084</i>	<i>369.17</i>	<i>184.58</i>
<i>Charles W. Cotting</i>	<i>556 to 558</i>	<i>20.10</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>1,623</i>	<i>197.64</i>	<i>98.82</i>
<i>Chas. H. Parker & Isaac L. Adams</i>	<i>558 to 562</i>	<i>42.30</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>2,449</i>	<i>654.28</i>	<i>327.14</i>
<i>Henry Carter</i>	<i>566 to 568</i>	<i>30.08</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>2,259</i>	<i>813.24</i>	<i>406.62</i>
<i>Henry Carter & John H. Bayley</i>	<i>Continental</i> <i>main</i>	<i>24.00</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>14,771</i>	<i>1,482.00</i>	<i>741.00</i>
<i>John H. Carter & Carter</i>	<i>568 to 574</i>	<i>37.15</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>3,254</i>	<i>411.17</i>	<i>205.58</i>
<i>Samuel H. May & Isaac May</i>	<i>574 to 580 1/2</i>	<i>20.90</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>1,213</i>	<i>527.55</i>	<i>263.77</i>
<i>Heirs of William Doring</i>	<i>588</i>	<i>28.15</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>2,978</i>	<i>774.28</i>	<i>387.14</i>
<i>Mrs. Elizabeth Child</i>	<i>590 to 592</i>	<i>27.15</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>1,236</i>	<i>144.96</i>	<i>72.48</i>
<i>Mrs. of Elihu White</i>	<i>594</i>	<i>20.00</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>1,746</i>	<i>523.80</i>	<i>261.90</i>
<i>Robert J. Paine & Judree</i>	<i>596</i>	<i>18.80</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>1,660</i>	<i>444.80</i>	<i>222.40</i>
<i>Edward Bangs, Trustee</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>24.30</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>1,729</i>	<i>608.15</i>	<i>302.57</i>
<i>Is. Herman & Wm. Judree</i>	<i>604 to 610</i>	<i>42.50</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>2,758</i>	<i>1,045.20</i>	<i>522.60</i>
<i>Leah Ballard</i>	<i>612</i>	<i>43.70</i>	<i>126</i>	<i>5,526</i>	<i>1,944.68</i>	<i>972.34</i>
<i>Benjamin S. Holman</i>	<i>616</i>	<i>20.10</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>1,477</i>	<i>384.02</i>	<i>192.01</i>
<i>Samuel Richardson</i>	<i>618</i>	<i>19.60</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>1,304</i>	<i>332.00</i>	<i>166.00</i>
<i>Edward F. Cushing</i>	<i>620</i>	<i>20.10</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>2,294</i>	<i>321.16</i>	<i>160.58</i>
<i>Mrs. E. Clark</i>	<i>622</i>	<i>20.10</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>2,625</i>	<i>710.20</i>	<i>355.10</i>
<i>Arthur L. Wrentham</i>	<i>624 to 628</i>	<i>20.00</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>2,371</i>	<i>486.00</i>	<i>243.00</i>
<i>Chas. H. Jones & Wm. M. Mudgett Trustees</i>	<i>630 to 634</i>	<i>34.65</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>5,491</i>	<i>1,486.00</i>	<i>743.00</i>
<i>Charles Sprague</i>	<i>636</i>	<i>25.85</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>2,591</i>	<i>175.00</i>	<i>87.50</i>
<i>Mrs. Clark</i>	<i>638</i>	<i>25.00</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>2,477</i>	<i>150.00</i>	<i>75.00</i>

126	John S. Bell	640	21.45	100	2427	1167.0	73.35
March 11 1867	George F. Winston	642	22.42	56	1250	96.00	48.00
	Wes. Kimball	644	30.20	100	5138	150.00	75.00
	Henry Bartlett & others, Trustees	648 & 650	25.00	110	2523	100.00	50.00
	Rev. H. G. May, Guardian	652	30.00	100	3021	60.00	30.00
	Frederick B. Bennett, Mayor	553 to 557	36.40	82	2674	21.00	40.50
	Charles W. Cotting	559 to 563 1/2	20.80	77	1.606	96.48	48.24
	Thomas Goddard, Guardian	563 to 567	36.15	74	3037	174.00	87.00
	Peter Parker	569 to 575	31.00	74	3261	300.00	150.00
	Henry Atkins	577 & 579	24.80	79	2248	292.24	146.12
	John C. Butler, Mayor	580 to 587	32.70	102	1412	84.00	32.60
	Rev. C. C. Collins, Mayor	591 to 593	30.00	75	2471	51.00	12.92
	James B. Bradlee	597 to 603	46.60	95	14474	581.62	290.81
	Frederick B. Bennett, Mayor	605 to 611	28.00	97	4000	96.00	28.00
	George May	613 to 615	24.03	99	2334	630.18	315.09
	Rev. C. C. Collins, Mayor	617 to 621	26.00	100	14500	100.00	44.14
	David W. Foster & Mrs. Elizabeth Foster	625 & 627	52.00	50	3437	1031.10	515.55
	City Associates	631 to 639	72.00	91	6783	2175.36	1087.68
	David Sears	641 to 649	77.20	100	7259	2310.00	1173.80
	David Hunt	655 to 659	27.45	50	1237	350.65	278.32
	A. H. Bean, Trustee	661	16.60	66	1563	484.53	242.26
	W. H. Mann	663 & 665	36.75	100	4471	1082.64	541.32
	Rev. John Edman	671 to 673	115.60	155	18800	700.00	350.00
	D. W. Fay	685 to 693	89.64	48	3399	362.50	181.25
	Rev. C. C. Collins, Mayor	695	21.90	52	2103	302.60	30.28
	John C. Butler	697	23.68	62	1405	45.00	22.50
Total \$13,848.96							

Amount received to and date of this bond paid July 30, 1866, the same has not been utilized, between Hancock and Commercial Streets, at an expense of \$34,232.72; and whereas, in the opinion of

This Board the estate named in the above schedule, abutting on said 12th Street, have been benefited by the widening of said street, as aforesaid, March 11 1867.
It is therefore hereby Ordered, That the estates named in the said schedule be, and they hereby are, respectively charged and assessed with the sums therein severally named against them, - the said sums, so assessed, not exceeding one-half of the amount of the adjudged benefit to the said estates, by said widening. Read once.

Whereas, pursuant to an order of this Board passed May 30, 1866, Hanover Street has been widened between Bedford and Constitution Streets at an expense of \$4,142.20; and whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the estates named in the annexed schedule, abutting on said street, have been benefited by the widening of the said street as aforesaid, It is therefore hereby Ordered, That the estates named in the said schedule be, and they hereby are, respectively charged and assessed with the sums therein severally named against them, - the said sums so assessed not exceeding one-half of the amount of the adjudged benefit to the said estates by said widening. Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 174 of the Acts of 1866, upon the estate abutting on Hanover Street that were benefited by the widening of said street as authorized by an order passed May 30 1866, and the expense of which was estimated by a revised estimate of the Board of Aldermen, February 18, 1867, at \$4,142.20.

Hanover
Street.

Bedford
Constitution

	No on Street	Frontage of same	Total benefit to estate.	Amount assessed being one-half of whole benefit
Estate of George H. Lee	344	21.03	\$ 711.00	355.50
John B. Kemere	395	30.25	412.18	206.09

128	Elven Stone	397-399	27.60	407.26	203.63
March 11, 1867	Samuel Grant	401	25.60	326.00	163.00
	Heirs of Benj. Fuller	405-409	51.44	651.32	325.66
(See page 214)	Patrick Lunny	411-419	61.15	1,608.00	804.00
	Joseph M. Nightman	423-425	41.15	381.00	190.50
	Heirs of John Thayer	429	10.00	75.00	37.50
	Thomas Fitzgerald	431-435	48.90	240.00	120.00
	Mrs. Louisa Hatfield	437-443	42.24	190.00	95.00
	Joseph L. Cabot	436-438	57.14	86.00	43.00
	Mary Lyons	430	22.08	44.00	22.00
	S. & A. Holden	406-428	59.05	118.00	59.00
	Heirs of Eliza Law	418	29.10	87.00	43.50
	Heirs of Joseph Andrews	412	23.85	76.00	38.00
	Mrs. Joseph Mann	408	30.49	150.00	75.00
	J. W. Brown	402-406	23.90	143.40	71.70
	Mrs. Susan White (deceased)	400	28.07	272.50	115.25
	Heirs of Sarah Bartlett	396	24.05	240.00	120.00
	Smith Genick	390-394	49.00	588.00	294.00
	Thomas Main	388	42.80	428.00	214.00
	Job A. Turner	382-384	45.45	363.60	181.80
	Frederick Gould	368-374	47.75	191.00	95.50

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Recd once

Perkins

Institution

for

land

The Committee on the Assessors' Department, to whom was referred the petition of Dr. J. S. Hux, in behalf of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, that the tax assessed upon a portion of the land occupied by said institution be remitted, having considered the subject respectfully commend the prayer of the accompanying petition to the Committee, Newton Talbot, Chairman. Ordered: That the Assessors be directed

ed to abate, from the tax assessed upon the real estate owned by the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind in 1866, the sum of one hundred and forty-four dollars and thirty cents. Read once.

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March 11 1866

The Committee on Cemeteries to whom was referred the petition of George B. Hayes, President of the Association for the relief of Aged Indigent Females asking permission for the burial of the dead of the institution at Mount Hope Cemetery, respectfully report that they laid the communication before the trustees of said Cemetery, who were pleased to say that the request was practicable, and upon the proper order by the City Council they would set apart the requisite lot. The Committee therefore respectfully recommend the passage of the following resolution. Ordered: That the trustees of Mount Hope Cemetery be directed to set apart a suitable lot in said cemetery for the burial of the dead from the Home for Aged Indigent Females, under such rules and regulations as the trustees may prescribe. Read once.

Aged
Indigent
Females

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer in Bowdoin Street between Beacon Street and Queen's Hill, and whereas notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered, That the Engineer of the City be and he is hereby directed to construct a common Sewer in said Bowdoin Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read once.

Bowdoin
Street.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Summer Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel

Summer
Street.
Pine

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March 11, 1867. of land belonging to Simon Snow bounded as follows, viz: Southwardly by the proposed line of widening of said street there measuring 100 feet; Southwardly by land of A. A. Hammond three and 7/10 feet; Northeastwardly by the present line of said street there measuring one hundred and 5/10 feet; and Westwardly by Simon Snow there measuring one hundred and 5/10 feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return herunto annexed, it is therefore Resolved, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said widening made by Thomas H. Davis, City Surveyor, dated March 4, 1867, and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor. And this Board doth certify that the expense of widening the said Summer Street, as aforesaid, will amount to nothing. Read once.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that West Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Henry Carter and Mrs. Mary B. Day bounded as follows, viz: Southwardly by the proposed line of widening of West Street there measuring one hundred feet; more and 7/10 feet. Southwardly by the present line of said street there measuring one hundred and 5/10 feet; by the present line of West Street, one hundred forty nine and 8/10 feet; and Northwardly by the same line there measuring one hundred and 5/10 feet containing eight hundred nine and 5/10 square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return herunto annexed, it is therefore Resolved, That the parcel of land

before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out
as a public street a way of the said city, according to a plan
of the said widening made by James A. Davis City Engineer, dated
March 4th 1887 and deposited in the office of the said City Engineer
and that the said widening under the same conditions and upon the
said West Street, as aforesaid, will amount to ten thousand five
hundred twenty-four and 7/100 dollars; which sum, together with the
amount of estimates of previous alterations or discontinuances in said
street during the present municipal year, be and the same five
hundred dollars. Read once

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday
the eleventh day of March, 1887.

Present

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Resolved, That a
committee be appointed to occupy eight feet of the roadway on James Street and
East Boston Street while building pavements in progress. Refer-
red to the Committee on Paving with full power.

Remonstrance of J. T. McGlinchey

and others against the deposit of snow in Haymarket Square
by the Horse Railroad Companies. Referred to the Committee on
Paving.

March 18, 1867
 "Purdell"
 "Luce"

A communication from the Chief of Police calling attention to a block of brick buildings in course of erection on Prescott Place which are pronounced unsafe. Referred to the Committee on Police.

March 18, 1867
 "Purdell"
 "Luce"

A communication was received from the Boston Fire and Burglary Insurance Company requesting permission to erect a building on the corner of Washington and State Streets, for the purpose of storing their goods. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

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William A. Smith and Company others that a sewer may be laid in Dove Street between C and D streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Kaufer
 "11"

Petition of J. L. Kaufer for leave to erect a stable for more than four horses at 926 Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Harmon.

Petition of Isaac Harmon for leave to construct a coal hole under the sidewalk in West Street at corner of Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Police
 special

On nomination by the Mayor, Charles B. Rice, Amos Dodge, Lyman J. Hobbs and Lemuel Warden were appointed Police Officers of this City for special duty but without pay at Faneuil Hall Market, with all the powers of Constables except the power of serving and executing civil process.

Federal
 Street

Agreeably to notice the following parties appeared and objected to the proposed widening of Federal Street as indicated in the order of notice issued March 4th 1867.

1st John, Samuel, Edward Hill, John. Merchants, the subject
was thereupon recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

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No person appearing to object
to the proposed widening of Congress Street by taking land of James
Barker, said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

Congress
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Whereas Samuel T. Ames has
given notice to this Board of his intention to erect building on lot
No 100 Summer Street in the said city, and to the opinion of the
Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that
the said street should be widened at the place described in the
said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given
to the said Samuel T. Ames, Heirs of Dexter Follett, owners of land,
and all other parties claiming or having rights in said lot, that
this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking
a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and
laying out the same as a public street - and that Monday, the
first day of April at four o'clock P.M. is appointed as the time for
hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Summer
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Follett

Petition of Ann. M^{rs} Dermott, to be
made a public street in the said city of New Bedford.
Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence.
March 21. Came up concurred.

M^{rs} Dermott

Petition of Robert W. Walker, to be
said to be a public street in the said city of New Bedford.
Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent
down for concurrence. March 21. Came up concurred.

Walker

Petition of East Boston and Citizens

Mount Hope
Cemetery &c;

The Committee on Ordinances, who were instructed to consider the expediency of amending the Ordinances in relation to Mount Hope Cemetery and the Public Institution, respectfully report, that it is inexpedient to make the amendment proposed. For the Committee. Chas. W. Luck, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. March 21. Came up concurred.

Aged
infant
Females

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Trustees of Mount Hope Cemetery to set apart a suitable lot for the use of the Home for Aged Indigent Females, was read a second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence. March 21. Came up concurred.

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Public
Ordinance,

Lighter
Insects

March 18, 1867.

Inspectors of

The Common Council having elected at the following names as Inspectors and members of the Board of Aldermen and other "vessels," viz: Edward Hatch, Inspector in Chief William Hatch, William L. Ballis, John Kenney, Inspectors, said action came up for concurrence: and the ballots having been taken and counted for said Weighers, it appeared that the foregoing persons were duly chosen in concurrence.

Assistant
Assessors

The ballots having been taken and counted for twenty-four Assistant Assessors it appeared that James Wharf and Albert H. Taylor of Ward 1. James Healy and John T. Flynn of Ward 2. Theophilus Burn and Brooks T. Bacheller of Ward 3. John W. Smith and George T. Smith of Ward 4. Peter Rich & Patrick Lovell of Ward 5. David Kimball and Oliver P. Newman of Ward 6. Stephen A. Hockpole and George Holmes of Ward 7. John L. Emmons and Charles B. Dana of Ward 8. James Standish and George T. Davis of Ward 9. Samuel Stephens and Edmund J. Huntington of Ward 10. George W. Skinner and Isaac A. Hatch of Ward 11. Samuel C. Demerest and William Gallagher of Ward 12 were duly elected in concurrence.

Chief
Engineer.

The Common Council having elected John S. Damrell as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department instead of David Chamberlin chosen by this Board. said action came up for concurrence; and the ballots having been taken & counted for said Engineer it appeared that the whole number was 12. Necessary for a choice 7. David Chamberlin had 8. John S. Damrell 4. To said Chamberlin was elected in non-concurrence. Sent down for concurrence.

Fire Dept.
Com^{rs} of
Conference.

Ordered: That five members of the Common Council be appointed to confer with such Committee as the Board of Aldermen may appoint on the matter of difference be-

over the two ranches concerning the election of a chief engineer of the Fire Department. Passed in common Council and Resolved. Hyde, Batchelder, Morrison, Bowman, and Train were appointed on said Committee. Came up for action. Read and Aldermen Fitch, Gurnston, McLean, White, and Talbot were appointed on said Committee on the part of this Board.

A proposition to amend the ordinance in relation to the Fire Department so as to reduce the number of Assistant Engineers to seven who shall be nominated by the Chief and Elected by the City Council, was referred in Common Council to the Committee on Ordinances. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered: That the Joint Special Committee on the subject of Church Street grades and sewerage be authorized to make an enumeration of the families and individuals resident in that district and that the expense of the same be charged to the appropriation for Incident-Expense. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor. March 19. 1867.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Sewers to construct the sewer in Brown Street from Beacon Street to Beacon Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor. March 19. 1867.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the abatement of one hundred & forty-four dollars and thirty cents from the tax assessed on the Perkins Institution for the Blind was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor. March 19. 1867.

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 Council
 met

The resolve and order submitted at the last meeting of the Board and Alder Men meeting by taking land of L. Kins, were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, March 19. 1867

Quine

Ordered: That the bill for board of La. a Quine while on board of the U. S. Mail Frigate at Sea and amounting to \$100.00 be and the same be hereby voted. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, March 19. 1867.

De Young

Ordered: That there be paid to Simon De Young the sum of eleven ⁸⁰/₁₀₀ dollars it being one half of twenty three ¹⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars paid by him for abatement of a nuisance in Dover Place and Harrison Avenue, which half as aforesaid appears to have been illegally assessed: and that the same be charged to the appropriation of Internal Improvements. Approved by the Mayor March 19. 1867

Wiman

Ordered: That there be paid to James Wiman and David H. Wiman, James Wiman and Charles H. Bruce and P. W. Bush, Lessees, the sum of fifteen hundred thirty-five and ¹⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars, for land taken to widen Washington Street, by a Deed paid July 31 1866, upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor, for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, March 19. 1867.

Wiman

Ordered: That there be paid to George Wiman, the sum of seven hundred forty & ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars for land taken to widen Washington Street by a Deed paid July 30, 1866, upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same, and

an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for
all damage and expense in consequence of said taking;
and that the same be charged to the appropriation to laying out
and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor
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On petition of J. R. White for a
wagon stand at N^o 3 South Market Street, the Committee on Licenses
Reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

White

Scott

Stack.

Billiards

Leave was granted to A. Kuth-
am to erect a temporary stable for his horse on Section
and Houghton Tracts. said stable to be removed on or before May
1st 1867.

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ditions are required, it is hereby Ordered: That the Directors for Public Institutions be authorized to select suitable buildings at Sallop's Island, for the purpose of temporary accommodations for Small Pox patients; and for the residence of such physicians and attendants as may be required.

Himover

Street

Himover

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board assessing the betterments on certain lots on Himover Street which are benefitted by the recent widening of said street as recited in the Schedule annexed thereto, were read a second time & passed.

Washington

Street.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board assessing the betterments on certain estates on Washington Street which are benefitted by the recent widening of said street, as recited in the Schedule annexed thereto, was read a second time and laid on the table.

Street

Talley

Talley

Leave was granted to John Talley to sprinkle with salt water the following streets: Blossom, McLean, Chambers, Staniford, Temple, Bowdoin, Howard, Melbury, Union to Dock Square, Friend, Portland and Merimac Streets.

Merimac

Leave was granted to G. A. Mosley to sprinkle all the streets south of Newton Street in this City with salt water.

Bowdoin

Leave was granted Frederic Bowdoin to sprinkle with salt water the following streets: Harrison Avenue from Essex Street to the Railroad Bridge. Kingston Street from Essex to Beach streets. Hudson. Kneeland from Albany to Federal Oak, South Federal from Milk to the Bridge. Broad from Arch Street to Federal Street. Granite, Edinboro, Pearl, Milk from Washington to

Board. Curse Congress from Milk to Head Albany from Beach to 141
Beacon Lincoln, Essex and Hamilton Streets March 18 1867

Leave was granted to Michael Gormley
Gormley to sprinkle Beacon Street west of Union Street with salt
water.

Leave was granted to Erasmus Niles
Niles to sprinkle with salt water the following streets and
squares and parks between Wallham Street and Newton Street, includ-
ing Newton Street except Shawmut Avenue and Washington Street
between Union Park Street and Wallham Street, and Union Park
Street from Remont street to Washington Street.

Leave was granted to Benjamin Jones
Jones to sprinkle the following streets with salt water. Beacon from
Remont to Charles - all the streets between Beacon & Providence
Streets - Pinckney, Chestnut, Mount Vernon, West Cedar, Cambridge,
Beaumont from Providence to Remont Street, Fayette Park, Messenger
and Byron Streets

Leave was granted to Malachi Clark
Clark to sprinkle with salt water the following streets. Wash-
ington from Milk to Pine Streets. Bromfield, Franklin, Arch, Kneeland
from Washington to Albany streets. Summer, Winter, West, Chauncy,
Bedford, Essex, Kingston from Essex to Summer, Boylston from Washing-
ton to Park Square, High, Purchase, Albany from Kneeland Street South-
wally, Tyler, Bennett, Harvard, Hollis, Nassau, Devonshire from Milk
to Summer, Quincy and Erie Streets. Exchange, Equal, and Penn-
ant from Eliot to School Streets.

Ordered: That the Committee on
on Common and Public Squares be authorized to remove the word

en structure on Flagstaff Hill, and restore and set the crest of
 monument. The expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for
 a "Soldier's Monument." Read once.

Aug. 1867
 Aug. 1867

The Committee on Ordinances, who
 were directed to consider the expediency of amending the ordi-
 nance relating to the weighing of hay, respectfully recommend
 the passage of the accompanying ordinance. In the Committee
 Chas. W. Slack, Chairman. Read once.

Advertising

The Committee on Printing who
 were directed to consider and report how many and what pa-
 pers it is expedient to employ to do the usual City Advertising, have
 attended to that duty and respectfully report, that the following
 daily and weekly papers be employed at the prices indicated, Daily
 Advertiser, Daily Herald, Daily Comet, Daily Post, Daily Transcript,
 Daily Traveller, Daily Voice, at three hundred and seventy-five dol-
 lars each per annum. Weekly Commonwealth, Weekly Express, Weekly
 Register, Weekly Herald, Weekly Post, Weekly Tribune and Sunday Times
 at one hundred and eighty-seven ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars each. In the Com-
 mittee, Chas. W. Slack, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on
 Printing be authorized to contract for the City Advertising for one
 year from May 1. 1867, with such newspapers recommended in the
 foregoing report as shall agree to do said advertising on the terms
 therein named. Read once.

Congress
 Street

Parker.

Resolved, That the safety and
 convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that Congress
 Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to
 take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a
 piece of land belonging to James Parker bounded as follows viz:
 easterly by the proposed line of widening of Congress Street
 measuring sixty-eight and ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ feet; Northwardly by the present

line of twenty feet ten and ten feet; and the breadth by the
same right side and top: containing twenty ten square feet,
more or less. And whereas, due notice has been given of the in-
tention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the
purpose aforesaid as appears by the return herunto annexed
it is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be,
and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or
way of the said City - according to a plan of the said widen-
ing made by Thomas H. Davis City Surveyor, dated March 11th 1867,
and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor. And this
Board doth authorize that the expense of widening the said long
lot Street, as aforesaid, will amount to five hundred dollars:
which sum together with the amount of estimates of previous
alterations or discontinuances in said street, during the present
municipal year, does not exceed the sum of five thousand
dollars. Read once.

Resolved, That the safety and
convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Wash-
ington Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is nec-
essary to take and lay out as a public street a way of the said City
equal in land extending to John C. Eastman bounded as fol-
lows: Eastwardly by the present line of widening of the Washington
Street, there measuring eighty and five feet. Westwardly by
land formerly taken from the City of which City to which said
street ten and seven feet: and the breadth of the present line
of said street eighty and seven feet: containing one hundred
and ten square feet more or less. And whereas due no-
tice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the
said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the
return herunto annexed, it is therefore Ordered, That the parcel

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Washington
Street

Eastman

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of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the same containing made by Thomas H. Davis, City Surveyor dated March 4. 1867 and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Washington Street, as aforesaid, will amount to fifteen hundred dollars, which sum, together with the amount of estimates of previous alterations or discontinuances in said street, during the present municipal year, does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read once.

Williams
Street.

Resolved, that the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that a portion of Williams Street should be discontinued as a public street or way of the said City, adjoining the estate of Nathan Matthews bounded as follows viz. Northwardly by the proposed line of discontinuance of Williams Street measuring fifty six and $\frac{2}{100}$ feet; Southwardly by the present line of said street thirty six and $\frac{26}{100}$ feet: and Eastwardly again by the same twenty feet. containing seven hundred and thirty nine square feet. And Whereas, the notice has been given of the intention of this Board to discontinue the said portion of Williams Street as appears by the return hereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, that the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, discontinued as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the same made by Thomas H. Davis City Surveyor dated January 11. 1867 and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of the said discontinuance as aforesaid, will amount to nothing. Read once.

Armory
2^d Battery

The Committee on Armories, to whom was referred the petition of Charles W. Baxter, that the armory of the

Second Light Battery be provided with certain articles of furniture, having considered the same respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying order to the Committee. L. Roman Chairman. Ordered that the Committee on Armories be authorized to provide certain articles of furniture and upholstery for the Armory of the Second Light Battery, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia at an expense not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars the same to be charged to the appropriation for Armories. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Thursday
the twenty-first day of March, Anno Domini, 1867.
Present

The Chairman and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Messenger, Gaffield and Pratt.

Thirty-four traverse Juras were
drawn for the first session of the Superior Court. Juras

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Sunday the
twenty-fifth day of March, Anno Domini, 1867.
Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen

Thirty-five traverse jurors were sworn for the Supreme Judicial Court, and thirty-one for the Superior Criminal Court and fifty-eight for second Session of the Superior Civil Court.

Shaw.

Petition Miss Shaw to be compensated for damages sustained by the removal of a driveway from estate No 65 West Cedar Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Matthews

Petition Nathan Matthews for the extension of the Federal Street sewer to Williams Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Harrington.

Remonstrance of Thos Harrington and others against the street vacation of a public square between Third and Franklin Streets and Sen. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Smith

Juques

Petition of Charles M. Juques for a vac of the lot and road by the city on North Gore and First Streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Juques

Petition of Charles M. Juques for leave to erect a public on the city's land on North Gore and First Streets. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Haggen

Petition of James S. Haggen for leave to vacate certain streets of this city. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Abrahams

Petition of J. Abrahams for appointment as an Auctioneer at 175 Hanover Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Mary Boylston's heirs 147.
for abatement of large lot on estate at corner of Washington and
Boylston Streets. Referred to the Committee on the Assessors' De-
partment. March 25. 1867.
Boylston

Petition of Nathaniel Whiting
and others that Hamilton Street may be graded without delay.
Referred to the Committee on Streets. Whiting
Hamilton St.

On nomination by the Mayor, Police
James J. Buswell was appointed and confirmed as clerk of the
Police from and after April 1. 1867. Clerk

Remonstrance of the Berkeley
Street Church against the erection of a large wooden building by
J. McLeube opposite said Church. Referred to the Committee on the
Fire Department. Berkeley
Street
Business

No person appearing to object
to the proposed extension of Sixth Street over land of the Old Colony
and Newport Railroad Company, said subject was recommitted to
the Committee on Streets. Sixth
Street.

No person appearing to object
to the proposed widening of Summer Street by taking land off G.
Haynes and N. H. Hunnewell, said subject was recommitted to the
Committee on Streets. Summer
Street.

No person appearing to object to the
proposed widening of Adams Street by taking land of the heirs
of Thomas Leach, E. H. Ashcroft and others as set forth in the order
of notice passed March 11th. Said subject was recommitted to the
Committee on Streets. Adams
Street

No person appearing to object to
the proposed discontinuance of a portion of Adams Street adjoining
estates of Moses B. Wilder, Ernestus B. Budger and John Hall, said
Adams
Street

The subject was recommitted to the Committee on Streets.
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Summer
Street.
Baker.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Summer Street should be widened, on estates numbered 24 and 26 on said street, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to the Heirs of Walter Baker, William Mind, Jr. Trustee, and all other parties owning or having right in the said estates, that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street, and that Monday, the eighth day of April A.D. 1867, at four o'clock P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Ward Room
Ward 12.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings who were requested to provide a ward room for Ward Twelve, respectfully state, that after examining several lots they have found one on the corner of Fourth Street and Dorchester Street, owned by Martin L. Whitcher, containing about nine thousand feet of land which can be purchased for about eight thousand dollars and, as Primary school accommodations are needed in that vicinity, they would recommend that the above lot be purchased and a Primary School house and Ward Room similar to the one in Ward two be erected on the same at a cost for land and building, not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars, plans of same to be approved by Committee on Public Buildings. The committee therefore recommend the passage of the following orders. For the Committee, Jonas Fitch, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings, be authorized to purchase a lot of land on the corner of Fourth and Dorchester Streets owned by Martin L. Whitcher containing about nine thousand square feet, for a room not exceeding cost that

and, two hundred dollars, and to erect thereon a suitable building 149.
for a ward room and primary school house at an expense not exceed- March 26 1887
ing fifty-five thousand dollars for land and building. Ordered: that
the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to borrow, under the di- Town
rection of the Committee on Finance the sum of fifty-five thousand
dollars, to be applied to the purchase of a lot of land on the corner
of South and Exchange Streets and the erection thereon of a build-
ing, for a ward room and Primary School house. In Common Council
Read and referred to the Committee on Public Instruction came up
for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered: That the Joint Land Assessor
and Committee on the Assessors Department be authorized to ap-
pear before the Legislature and advise in behalf of the City of
Boston any change in the existing law regulating the mode of
appeal from the judgments of the Board of Assessors as to the assess-
ment of real estate. Filed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor. March 27 1887

Petition of E. J. Martineau that the Martineau
City would purchase Apple Island from him. Read and referred to
the Committee on the Harbor. Sent down for concurrence. March 28
came up concurred.

The Joint Special Committee ap-
pointed to prepare and report on the payment of the salaries
of City and County Officers for the year beginning on the first of Jan.
1887, have attended to that duty, and respectfully recommend the
payment of the accompanying rates. The Mayor proposed increasing
salaries as follows: Auditor of Accounts an increase of one hun-
dred dollars for himself, and five hundred dollars for each year; the
City Clerk, an increase of five hundred dollars; the Clerk of the Committee,

March 25. 1867; an increase of two hundred dollars; the Superintendent of Lamp
an increase of three hundred dollars, and no allowance for an
assistant; the Superintendent of the Common, an increase of two
hundred dollars; the Office Assessor, an increase of three hundred
dollars for the Committee. W^m Cumston, Chairman. In Common Coun-
cil. Read and the Bill was recommended. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

Fine Sept.
Com. of Conf.

The Special Committee appointed to
confer with a Committee of the Common Council, upon the matter of
difference between the two branches concerning the election of Chief
Engineer of the Fire Department, have attended to that duty, and
respectfully report, that they failed to agree with the Committee of
the Common Council for the Committee. Jonas Fitch, Chairman.
Read and accepted.

Fire Dept.
Chief
Engineer

The Common Council having again
chosen John S. Damrell as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department
in place of David Chamberlin chosen by this Board said action
came up for concurrence. Read, and on motion of Silberman White
the subject was laid on the table.

Bills

Ordered: That the following bills
for services rendered or materials furnished by persons connected di-
rectly or indirectly with the City Government be paid, provided they are
approved and allowed in the usual manner, viz: Plumer & Co sixteen
hundred and thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents, eight hundred
and six dollars and fifty cents, Chamberlin & Mauston two hundred and fourteen
dollars; James & Clapp one hundred & ninety-four dollars & eighty-one
cents; J. Metcalf & Co eighty-seven dollars and fourteen cents; A. J.
Green & Co sixty dollars and two cents; A. C. Boyce fifty dollars; Linn. & Co
eighty-seven dollars and eight cents, seventy-seven dollars and

Twenty-five and twenty-five cents, thirty-seven dollars and forty
cents, seven dollars and six cents, thirty-two dollars and twenty
seven cents, thirteen dollars and sixty-nine cents, twenty-six dollars and
thirty-six cents, Hays & Hersey, forty-five dollars. Eune Foster, Police officer
one dollar. Norman, clerk of the court, thirty cents. Dismantling
lars and four cents, twelve dollars. Read twice and passed. Sent down
in concurrence. April 3 came up concurred. Approved by the Board
5 Ref

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Ordered: That the Joint Spe-
cial Committee to whom was referred the report of the Commission-
ers upon the annexation of Roxbury, be authorized to consider the mat-
ter and report in general the terms, which would "secure an equi-
table apportionment of present students retained and pupils in-
vited by each corporation. Passed in Common Council. Came up for
concurrence. Read and this Board non-concurred in the passage
of said order. Sent down.

Roxbury

The Joint Standing Committee
on Public Instruction to whom was referred the request of the Char-
ter Committee for the removal of their jurisdiction from the Board of the
City, since income considered the same separately, and that
in their opinion it is inexpedient to move the same there. To
the Committee, Tho Gaffield, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent
down for concurrence. March 20. Came up concurred.

Duney
April 1897

The report and order submit-
ted to the Board on the 18th instant, in favor of the selection of certain
persons to do the City Advertising were read a second time & passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Advertising

The resolve and order sub-
mitted to the Board on the 18th instant and a resolution adopted and passed.

Adopted

ing land of James Parker, were read a second time and passed.
 March 25 1867. Approved by the Mayor, March 26. 1867.

Old Colony &
 Newport
 Railroad.

Rainer

Connolly.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Sixth Street should be extended, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land situate in the Old Colony and Newport Railroad Company, bounded as follows, viz: Northeastwardly by the northeasterly line of the proposed extension of Sixth Street, being a curved line of a radius of twelve hundred ninety one and $\frac{1}{10}$ feet, there measuring one hundred thirty two and $\frac{3}{10}$ feet; Northwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from John Rainer, fifty-six feet; Westwardly by Foundry Street, nine & $\frac{4}{10}$ feet; Southwestwardly by the southwesterly line of the proposed extension of Sixth Street sixty five and $\frac{1}{10}$ feet, and Southwardly by the present line of Sixth Street, one hundred nine and $\frac{7}{10}$ feet, containing five thousand three hundred and ninety-eight square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to John Rainer, bounded as follows, viz: Northeastwardly by the northeasterly line of the proposed extension of Sixth Street, being a curved line of a radius of twelve hundred ninety one and $\frac{1}{10}$ feet, there measuring fifty one and $\frac{4}{10}$ feet; Northwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from Thomas Connolly, thirty and $\frac{7}{10}$ feet; Westwardly by Foundry Street thirty three feet; and Southwardly by land above described as taken from the Old Colony and Newport Rail Road Company, fifty six feet, containing twelve hundred and sixty six square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to Thomas Connolly, bounded as follows, viz: Northeastwardly by the northeasterly line of the proposed extension of Sixth Street, being a curved line of a radius of twelve hundred ninety one and $\frac{1}{10}$ feet, there measuring fifty and $\frac{7}{10}$ feet; Northwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from Edwin Bow-

ker and others, seven feet; Westwardly by Foundry Street thirty three 153.
feet and Eastwardly by land above described as taken in the 1867.
Traverse thirty and $\frac{75}{100}$ feet; containing six hundred and twenty-
two square feet, more or less. And whereas, the same is bounded Westwardly
by the shore of Bay and Franklin's Bay, bounded a piece by
North-eastwardly by the north-easterly line of the proposed extension of
Sixth Street, being a curved line, measuring twelve hundred and
one and $\frac{9}{10}$ feet, there measuring thirteen and $\frac{25}{100}$ feet; West-
wardly by Foundry Street ten and $\frac{70}{100}$ feet, and Eastwardly by
land above described as taken from Thomas Connelly, seven feet;
containing thirty five square feet, more or less. And whereas, due no-
tice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said
parcels of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return
hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcels of land
before described be, and the same hereby are, taken and laid out
as a public street or way of the said City - according to a plan of the
said extension made by Thomas H. Davis City Surveyor March 1867
and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor. And
the Board doth adjudge that the expense of extending the said
Sixth Street, as aforesaid, will amount to nine hundred and
fifty four dollars, which sum, together with the amount of estimate
of previous alterations or discontinuances in said street, during the
present municipal year, does not exceed the sum of five thousand
dollars. Resolved and passed approved by the Mayor, March 27th
1867.

Whereas the dock belonging to the 154.
City of Boston lying at the foot of Summer Street has recently been 155.
leased by the agents of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad and 156.
whereas by the settlement of this account it now appears that the city
sewer in said dock has been obstructed, therefore be it Ordered: That

154. the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to re-open
March 25 1867. with said sewer and that the whole cost of the work be charged to said Boston, Hartford and Erie R. R. Co. Read twice and passed.
Approved by the Mayor, March 26, 1867.

Bedford

Street

sewer

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to rebuild the sewer in Bedford and West Streets at their junction with Washington Street, and to assess the whole expense of such alteration upon Messrs Bigelow Brothers and Kennard as per their agreement of March 19th 1867. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, March 26, 1867.

Williams

Street.

The resolve and order submitted at the meeting of the Board on the 18th instant to discontinue a portion of Williams Street adjoining the estate of Nathan Matthews were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, March 26, 1867.

Washington

Street

The resolve and order submitted to the Board on the 18th instant to widen Washington Street by taking land of Jaron C. Baldwin were read a second time & passed. Approved by the Mayor, March 27, 1867.

Second

Battery

The order submitted to the Board on the 18th instant to provide furniture for the Armory of the Second Light Battery of Artillery was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, March 28, 1867.

Public

Place

Ordered: That the owners of a block of brick buildings in course of erection on Prescott Place be notified to appear before this Board on Monday next at four o'clock, P.M. and show cause why said buildings, which are dilapidated and dangerous to the public, should not be deemed a nuisance and

demolished accordingly.

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The Ordinance entitled an ordinance to amend an ordinance in relation to the weighing of Hay and other articles which was submitted to the Board on the 18th instant, was read a second time and was laid on the table.

Hay

The order submitted to the Board on the 18th instant for the restoration and resodding of the ground on Flagstaff Hill in Boston Common, was read a second time and laid on the table.

Common.

A requisition from the Sheriff of Suffolk County for twenty-two hundred and fifty eight dollars and fifty nine cents to pay the support of James at the jail and which was duly certified, was approved by the Board.

Jail

Taylor and Conway were appointed Auctioneers at 152 Washington Street.

Auctioneers

Leave was granted to Edward N. Johnson to keep an Intelligence Office at 121 Court Street.

Intelligence Office

On petition of Hannah Phillips for license as a Pawnbroker at No 40 Merimac Street, the Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Phillips

Leave was granted to Harry Harmon to construct a Coal Hole under the sidewalk on West Street.

Harmon West Street

On petition of E. J. Mariani for leave to take gravel from Apple Island, the Committee

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March 25 1867. He on the order on the part of the Board is read that the
petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Washington

Read

On motion of Ald. Talbot the Board took from the table the schedule of betterments for the widening of Washington Street, and the order appended thereto was passed.

Abrahams

Ordered: That there be paid to Mrs. Marcy R. Abrahams the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, for the whole or fraction of lot, which the said Abrahams has rendered to the City, and which was taken by an order passed March 12th 1867, the said whole containing five hundred & seventy nine square feet upon her giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read once

Army

Second

Battery

Ordered: That the building erected by the City of Boston on Marchant Street as an Armory for the Second Battery of Light Artillery be and the same is hereby accepted and approved as a suitable place for the deposit of the Arms & Equipments of said Corps. Read once

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock PM

At a meeting of the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday
the first day of June Anno Domini 1867
Present

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Petition of Albert A Bent and
others that the northern sidewalk of North Street from 2^d St. East
may be paved with bricks. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Bent

Petition of G. B. Barney for leave
to occupy a portion of the sidewalk of Court Street while building
incinerators are in progress. Referred to the Committee on Paving
with full power

Barney

Petition of Mrs. E. Ford for an
abatement of an assessment for construction of a sidewalk on the
son Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Ford

Petition of Timothy Hannon to be
paid an extra lot for removal of ash from Court Street. Referred
to the Committee on Paving

Hannon

Petition of William Stearns to
and that the snow and ice may be removed from Court
Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving with full power.

Stearns

Petition of Thos. Dunbar for abate-
ment of his assessed property tax on large portion of his
real estate. Referred to the Committee on the Mayor's Department

Dunbar

Petition of M. Lutz for appoint-
ment as an Auctioneer at corner of Cambridge and North

Lutz

Russell Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

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Leads

Samuel Leads & others

for the extension of Broadway and the better communication of South Boston to the City proper. Referred to the Committee on Parks and ordered to be printed.

Undertakers.

Petition of Funeral Undertakers for an increase of compensation. Referred to the Committee on Cemeteries.

Whidden

Petition of Thos. Whidden for leave to close up Franklin Avenue, while building operations are in progress there. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Nurcomb

Petition of J. W. Nurcomb and others for a sewer in Prescott Place. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Dove

street.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday, next at four o'clock, P.M. take in to consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in Dove Street between E and D Streets and in First Street between E and D Streets, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person, making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Federal

Street

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next at four o'clock, P.M. take into consideration the expediency of re-building the Common Sewer in Federal Street between Williams Street and Sullivan Place, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their

particular chains into such Common Sewer, or who, by any more | 159.
simple means, shall remove any such obstructions: any person making
objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

The Paymaster of the State

John

Ad to the Committee. Adams reported that during the last quarter
he had expended for that purpose the sum of \$550.76. Read and sent
down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Adams

Petitions of Wm E. Coash and

Coash

seventy-three others of J. H. Kemere and fifty-eight others and of John
Wilherbee and thirty-seven others that the Reading Room, the
Public Library, may be opened on Sunday from 10 to 12. Read
in the Committee on the Library, sent down in concurrence. April 3.
Came up concurred.

Kemere

Wilherbee

Library

Esra Foristall, Superintendent

Health

Esra Foristall reported to the Board that during the last quarter the
expenditures in his Department amounted to \$55,876.77, and the
receipts \$11,580.42 Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed
on file.

Charles Harris, Superintendent of

Sheels

Sheels reported that during the last quarter the expenditures in
his Department amounted to \$52,531.30 and the receipts to \$1,136.12.
Read & sent down. In Com: Council. Placed on file.

Mary J. Bradford, widow of John A.

Hayweigher

Bradford, deceased, and lately a Hayweigher at the North Scituate
reported that the receipts of said office from February 1st to March 18th the
date of the Bradford's death were \$3,427.50, of which \$1,000
expenses of \$250 were paid to the Association for Hall & Evening
read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

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Common Council
Poor

to the Board a statement of their receipts and expenditures for the quarter ending March 31. 1867. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Engine No 1.
house

The Joint Standing Committee on

Public Buildings, who were instructed to report the probable cost of a site and the erection of a house for Steam Fire Engine No 1. at South Boston, respectfully state, that they have selected a lot of land on the corner of F and Athens Streets, which can be purchased for one dollar per foot. A suitable building for an Engine house can be erected thereon for about fourteen thousand dollars. The Committee therefore recommend the passage of the following orders. In the Committee, Jonas Fitch, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to purchase a lot of land on the corner of F Street and Athens Street, owned by Harriet Williams, containing nineteen hundred and eighty square feet, for a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, and to erect thereon a suitable building for an Engine house at an expense not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars. Ordered: That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to borrow under the direction of the Committee on Finance the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to be applied to the purchase of a lot of land on the corner of F Street and Athens Street, and the erection thereon of a building for an Engine house. In Common Council. Read and recommended. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Amending
Ordinance

On motion of Alderman Slack the

Board took from the table the ordinance to amend the ordinance in relation to the weighing of Hay, and other articles, which prescribes the hours of business and the question being on the passage of said ordinance, Alderman Slack moved to amend the same by adding another section thereto prescribing that the fees for weighing hay shall

and all other articles except coal shall be one cent for each one hundred pounds which motion prevailed and the ordinance as amended was passed. Sent down for concurrence. April 11. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor April 13. 1867.

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Ordered: That His Honor the Mayor be requested to petition the Legislature in behalf of the city of Boston for the purpose of an act to enable said city to alter the grade of the Ferdinand Street Bridge, so called, in said city so that its grade may more nearly conform to that of adjacent streets. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. April 11. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor April 13. 1867.

Ferdinand
Street

Ordered: That whenever the committee on Public Lands shall receive an application for the purchase of land of the City for the erection of buildings thereon for charitable, religious or educational purposes said Committee shall, before concluding the sale of any land for said purposes or either of them first obtain the approval of the City Council upon the terms and conditions of the proposed sale. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. April 3. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor April 5. 1867.

Public
Lands.

On motion of Alderman Braman the Board took from the table the order which was laid thereon on the 25th ult. authorizing the Committee on the Common to restore the surface of the Hill and remove the wooden structure there: and the said order was passed by the Board. Sent down for concurrence. April 11. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor April 13. 1867.

Common
Hill to be
restored

April 1867
 and
 June

The Special Committee appointed to nominate suitable persons for the Office of Field Survey and Survey Report, have attended to that duty and respectfully recommend the appointment of the following named persons: Gilbert Davis, Justice of the Peace, and James L. Smith to the Committee. Charles H. Smith Chairman. Read, accepted and said nomination was concurred by the Board. Sent down for concurrence. April 3. Came up concurred.

Mr. Dermott.

The Joint Standing Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of John A. Dermott to be compensated for injuries caused by ice on Bedford Street, having considered the same respectfully recommend, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. In the Committee, John Gaffield, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. April 3. Came up concurred.

Verion

The Joint Standing Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Theodore Verion to be compensated for injuries caused by ice on the sidewalk of Union Street, having considered the subject respectfully recommend, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. In the Committee, John Gaffield Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. April 3. Came up concurred.

Meridian
 Street
 Bridge

The Committee on Bridges, who have in charge the construction of the Meridian Street Bridge, respectfully report that the amount appropriated through vote of the Board to put the Bridge in complete order for public travel, for the following reasons: When the appropriation was made it was supposed that no work would be required upon the draw and piers, which appeared to be in good order, and the appropriation was based on the rebuilding of the main structure only; but upon taking up the bridge it was found

that the draw and piers were quite defective in many places and would need repairs. There will also be required to put the Bridge in complete order for travel, an additional amount for gravel, paving and repairs, which were not included in the estimates for reconstruction, as follows:

The appropriation asked for in 1866 was	\$ 60,000
There was granted the sum of	55,000
Meridian and pier will require nothing	7,000
For gravel, paving, edgestone & painting	<u>14,000</u>
	\$ 21,000
Balance of appropriation unexpended, say,	<u>44,000</u>
	16,000

Additional amount required, say \$ 17,000
Resolved that the Committee ask the passage of the following.
Be it the Committee resolve that the Chairman, Clerk and Treasurer be authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, the sum of Seventeen thousand dollars, the same to be added to the loan heretofore authorized for the reconstruction and repairs of the Meridian Steel Bridge. Read twice and passed. Yeas, Aldermen Braman, Cumston, Fitch, Gaffield, Hawes, James, Messinger, McLean, Pratt, Stick, Talbot and White 12. Nays none. Sent down for concurrence.

Yeas

Ordered: That the Committee on Lamps be authorized to contract with Francis A. Enney for a supply of a proper quality of oil or other material for lighting the oil or fluid lamps in the streets of this city: said contract to be in accordance with a draft thereof this day submitted to the Board. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor April 2, 1867.

Abraham

The order submitted to the Board on the 25th ult^o to pay Marcy R. Abrahams twenty-five hundred dollars for the estate on Hanover Street surrendered by her to the City, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, April 2, 1867.

Battery
Army

The order submitted to the Board on the 25th ult^o to approve the Armory of the Second Light Battery on Hanover Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor April 2, 1867.

House
approved.

A lease of the Stable belonging to the City on the Peoples Dry Wharf to John L. Nick for three years from April 1, 1867 at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum, was read and approved by the Board.

Order

Ordered: That there be paid to Robert M^r Ninch the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360) in fulfilment of an agreement made between the City of Boston and said Robert M^r Ninch in relation to the grade of Dedham Street, upon his proving his title to the estate numbered ninety-four (94) Dedham Street, to the satisfaction of the City Clerk and upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs, and expenses in consequence of the said raising of the grade; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Raising and Grading Dedham Street. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, April 2, 1867.

M^r Cable.
Berkeley St.
Church.

The Committee on the Fire Department, to whom was referred the communication of John A. Limer, for the Berkeley Street Congregational Society, in relation to the erection of a wooden building on Berkeley Street, having considered the same respectfully Report: That upon a careful examination of the building in process of erection by Felix M^r Cable, for the purpose of a carriage

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feeling it proper that the dinner for next Monday should be
held in a wooden building in the City of Boston, and know-
ing that the time has arrived when the erection of such structures
should be permitted, the committee would recommend the passage
of the following order. On the committee, one John W. Chapman, Esq.
declared: That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to secure an
inspection upon this matter by the end of the term, and to be
instructed for erecting a building in relation of the same, and that the
same be passed.

Ordered: That the Joint Special
Committee on the inspection of Gas be authorized to employ counsel to
represent the interests of the City in the application for addition-
al inspection in relation to the inspection of gas, and that the
regulation of gas companies in the City of Boston, the expense to
be charged in the application for inspection, and the expense
thereof not to exceed three hundred dollars. Passed in Com-
mon Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and Alderman Sub-
bot moved to lay the same upon the table which motion prevailed
by the following vote: Aye - Aldermen Chapman, Ames, Allen, Allen,
Messinger, Slack, Talbot, White & Noyes. Aldermen Mearns, Fitch,
Gusfield, Hawes, Pratt 5. A motion to reconsider the above vote was
made and was rejected.

In conformity with the Ordinance
passed June 1, 1886 the City Physician, Dr. Samuel H. Draper was
instructed as to the appointment of a Board of Health, which
was approved by the Board.

No person appearing to object
to the proposed widening of Summer Street by taking land from
Septer Street was said matter was recommended to the Commis-
sioners of the Streets.

Gas
Council.

Dr. H.
Dr. Draper

Summer
Street

Ordered: That the license
be granted to Charles H. Blair to keep an Intelligence
Office at 207 Washington Street to be worked for cash

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Intelligence

Leave was granted to the New
York Circus Company, J. D. Linn, to exhibit at corner of South and
E. Streets on May 21st 1867

New York
Circus

Agreeably to the report of the Com-
missioner on Liquor, Allen and Baker were licensed as manufacturers
etc. of distilled spirits at corner of Grand and E. Streets approved by
the Mayor April 1st 1867

Liquor
Manufacturers
Allen

J. Abrahams at 275 Hanover Street
and J. H. Beckford at 177 Washington Street were licensed as auc-
tioneers in this City.

Auctioneers

Leave was granted to Ade-
laide Demont to give a vocal and instrumental Concert at Wall's
Hall April 1st

Demont

Charles H. Dugan was licensed
to keep an Intelligence Office at 274 Washington Street

Intelligence
Office

Moses Kellman was licensed
as a dealer in Second Hand Articles at 1223 Washington Street.

Second hand
articles

Leave was granted to James D.
Hagen to sprinkle with salt water all the streets in this City
except Granite Street.

Street sprinkler
Hagen

Leave was granted to Gamaliel
H. Jones to sprinkle the following streets with salt water: Washing-
ton Street from Pine to Union Street, Common Street to Southern
Eliot. Common. Account from Washington to Demont. Castle Garden

Jones

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Harrison Avenue from the Railroad bridge to Kaltham Street. Dover Davis Shawmut Avenue to Union Park. Gordon Michael Parker Pine Street Union Kaltham Avenue. Swift Avenue and Railroad Street, and Union Park.

Breen &
Smith

Leave was granted to Breen & Smith to sprinkle the following streets with salt under Washington from Hill to Arch Street. State Street from Hill to Arch Street. Kenhal India Commercial Court Green Lowell, Hanover Blackstone, South Broadway American Centre Public Convention. Ten Broad from Hill to Arch Wharf, North Market, Merchants Row Faneuil Hall Lane Pier Lane Gordon Lane Sumner Lane Court Square Remont Row and Street to School Street Pemberton Square Milk Street from Broad to India Mind and Wall Street.

Market

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on the Market, the transfer of lease of Quail No. 9 New Faneuil Hall Market from A. W. Eaton to Geo A. Scovell was approved by the Board.

Jaques

On petition of Charles M. Jaques for leave to erect a stable for more than four horses on North Quay and Fruit Streets, the Committee on Internal Health reported that as the same is required for use by the Marine Service Department in the service of that department the petition should have leave to withdraw and be accepted.

Jaques

On petition of Charles M. Jaques for leave to erect a stable for more than four horses on North Quay and Fruit Streets, the Committee on Internal Health reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Sargent

Robert W. Hall, Superintendent of Public Lands submitted to the Board his quarterly report for March

31st 1867. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed

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Ordered: That the sheet ex-

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tending from D Street to Rochester Street hereinafter called said sheet, be hereafter called and known as Eighth Street, it being properly a continuation of Eighth Street, west of Rochester Street. And that the narrow sheet extending from D Street to D Street hereinafter properly called Eighth Street, be hereafter called and known as Baxter Street.

Sheet.

Sheet

Sheet

Ordered: That there be paid

Matthew

to Matthew Matthews the sum of five hundred and fifty six dollars, in kind taken to widen Tulliam Street by an ordinance, March 12th 1867, upon his giving to the City a deed to the same, and an acceptance and discharge satisfactory to the City solicitor of all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking and that the same be charged to the appropriation for improving and widening streets. Paid once.

Whereas, The Heirs of Joshua

Bennett

Bennett, owning the two estates abutting on Hamilton Street, which are hereinafter described and part of which were taken to widen and grade said street by an ordinance, January 5th 1867, and to being ordered to pay a portion of the expense of the said widening and grading of said street and having surrounded the said estates to the City pursuant to the order in such case provided and in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require that the said estates should be taken for the said purpose. It is therefore hereby ordered: That the said lots be and the same hereby are, taken for the purpose aforesaid, bounded as follows, viz: First Estate Northwestwardly by the present line of Hamilton Street, thence measuring eighteen and $\frac{38}{100}$ feet: Northwardly by land of the

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Heirs of Stephen Nelson eighty and $\frac{86}{100}$ feet; Southwestwardly by Hamilton Alley, eighteen and $\frac{5}{100}$ feet; and Southeastwardly by land of William Green, eighty and $\frac{63}{100}$ feet: containing fifteen hundred & eight square feet, more or less. Second Estate Northwardly by the present line of Hamilton Street, there measuring seventeen and $\frac{23}{100}$ feet; Southwardly by land of J. S. Green, twenty eight and $\frac{15}{100}$ feet; Southwestwardly by Hamilton Alley, sixteen and $\frac{9}{100}$ feet; and Southeastwardly by land of Patrick Key, seventy six and $\frac{59}{100}$ feet; containing thirteen hundred and nineteen square feet, more or less. And this Board doth adjudge, that the expense of taking the said estates will amount to eleven thousand eight hundred seventy four and $\frac{25}{100}$ dollars, the first described estate being estimated at \$1247.10, and the second described estate at \$5127.25
Read once

Federal

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Federal Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Thomas Goddard, bounded as follows:

Goddard

Eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Federal Street, there measuring seventy-seven and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet; Southwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from Thomas Goddard, ten and $\frac{3}{100}$ feet; Westwardly by the present line of Federal Street, seventy six & $\frac{5}{100}$ feet; and Northwardly by William Street eight and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet, containing seven hundred twenty three and $\frac{3}{100}$ square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to Thomas Goddard, bounded as follows, viz: Eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Federal Street, there measuring forty nine and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet; Southwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from the Heirs of Mrs. Martha Gray, and by the present line of Federal Street, ten and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet; Westwardly

by the present line of Federal Street, forty nine and $\frac{7}{100}$ feet; and North- 171.
wardly by land above described as taken from Nathan Matthews ten + April 1. 1867
square containing one hundred twenty three and $\frac{7}{100}$ square feet
more or less. A parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of John
Gray bounded as follows viz Eastwardly by the present line of
Federal Street there measuring twenty and $\frac{3}{4}$ feet; South-
wardly by land hereinafter described as taken from the Heirs of In-
dian Harrington, eight and $\frac{53}{100}$ feet; Westwardly by the present line
of Federal Street twenty and $\frac{53}{100}$ feet; and Northwardly by land
above described as taken from Thomas Goldard, eight and $\frac{57}{100}$ feet;
containing one hundred twenty three and $\frac{7}{100}$ square feet, more or
less. A parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of Andrew Harrington, 172.
bounded as follows viz Eastwardly by the present line of Federal Street
there measuring twenty and $\frac{7}{100}$ feet; Southwardly
by land hereinafter described as taken from the Heirs of Nathan Gold-
ard, eight and $\frac{53}{100}$ feet; Westwardly by the present line of Federal Street
twenty and $\frac{7}{100}$ feet; and Northwardly by land above described as
taken from the Heirs of the Nathan Gray, eight and $\frac{57}{100}$ feet; containing
one hundred twenty one and $\frac{7}{100}$ square feet more or less. A parcel
of land belonging to the Heirs of Joseph Goldard bounded as follows
viz Eastwardly by the present line of Federal Street
there measuring nineteen and $\frac{7}{100}$ feet; Southwardly by land here-
inafter described as taken from Joseph Libby, eight and $\frac{53}{100}$ feet; West-
wardly by the present line of Federal Street, nineteen and $\frac{7}{100}$ feet; and
Northwardly by land above described as taken from the Heirs of John
Harrington eight and $\frac{53}{100}$ feet, containing one hundred eighty eight
and $\frac{7}{100}$ square feet more or less. A parcel of land belonging to
Joseph Libby bounded as follows viz Eastwardly by the present line
of Federal Street there measuring twenty one and $\frac{7}{100}$ feet; Southwardly
by land hereinafter described as taken from the Heirs of

Gray.

Harrington

Goldard

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Blanchard

Blanchard eight and $\frac{4}{100}$ feet; Westwardly by the present line of Federal Street, twenty-two and $\frac{5}{10}$ feet; and Northwardly by land above described as taken from the heirs of Jeremiah Ford, eight and $\frac{5}{10}$ feet: containing one hundred eighty-five and $\frac{1}{2}$ square feet, more or less.

Also a parcel of land belonging to the said Blanchard, bounded as follows, viz: Eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Federal Street there measuring forty-one and $\frac{4}{100}$ feet; Southwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from N. W. Juter and J. M. Buddlee, twelve and $\frac{3}{100}$ feet; Westwardly by the present line of Federal Street, forty-one and $\frac{79}{100}$ feet; and Northwardly by the same, and by land above described as taken from N. W. Juter and J. M. Buddlee, twelve and $\frac{3}{100}$ feet: containing one hundred and twenty-eight square feet, more or less.

Juter

Also a parcel of land belonging to Niles W. Juter and Nathaniel J. Buddlee, Trustees, bounded as follows, viz: Eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Federal Street, there measuring nineteen and $\frac{58}{100}$ feet; Southwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from the said Juter and Buddlee, Trustees, nine and $\frac{7}{10}$ feet; Westwardly by the present line of Federal Street, nineteen feet; and Northwardly by land above described as taken from Mrs. Ann J. Blanchard, twelve and $\frac{3}{100}$ feet; containing two hundred and eleven square feet, more or less.

Juter

Also another parcel of land belonging to the said Niles W. Juter and Nathaniel J. Buddlee, Trustees, bounded as follows, viz: Eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Federal Street, there measuring fourteen and $\frac{3}{100}$ feet; Southwardly by High Street, seven and $\frac{7}{100}$ feet; Westwardly by the present line of Federal Street, seven and $\frac{7}{100}$ feet; and Northwardly by land above described as taken from the said Juter and Buddlee, Trustees, nine and $\frac{7}{10}$ feet: containing one hundred twenty-eight and $\frac{3}{10}$ square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcels of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return herunto annexed, it is therefore

Ordered, That the parcels of land before described be, and the same hereby are, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said widening made by Thomas M. Lewis City Engineer, dated March 25, 1867, and deposited in the files of the said City Engineer. And the Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Federal Street as aforesaid, was together with the amount of estimates of previous alterations or continuances in said street, during the present municipal year, exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read once.

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Ordered: That from the first of April 1867, and until otherwise ordered the Superintendent of the public sale of the articles of buy and other articles in the City, shall be allowed as compensation there for the receipts for the same, and the balance of the same paid, under 2, 1850, the balance after deducting necessary expenses to be paid into the City Treasury. Read once.

Superintendent
" fees

Ordered: That the same be, and he hereby is authorized to receive a deed of release of Nathan Matthews of a strip of land containing twenty square feet adjoining the side of No. 1 Matthews' building. Said strip was discontinued as a portion of said street, by a Resolve passed March 26, 1867. Read once.

Matthews

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

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At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall in Monday the second day of April, Anno Domini, 1867.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Hawes, Bra-
man, Mack, Messenger and Cumston.

Jurors

Fifteen haverse jurors were drawn for
the first session of the Superior Civil Court.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Al-
dermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the
eighth day of April, Anno Domini, 1867.

Present

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Alderman Pratt.

Jurors

Ten haverse jurors were drawn for the
Supreme Judicial Court; and six for the Probate Court to try a case of
alleged insanity.

Washburn

Petition of Simon Washburn for a
license as a Puentebroker at 60 Merimac Street. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Licenses.

Warren

Petition of W. H. Warren and others
that a belt of grass be placed along the northaly side of the private
ground adjoining the Beacon Street Hall. Referred to the Commit-
tee on the Common.

C. I.
Cavalry

Petition of Company A. First Battalion
of Cavalry that the City would assume the rent of their armory.

Referred to the Committee on Streets

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Petition of L. J. Parker & Sons

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that Fruit Street may be extended to the Commissioners' Line. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of John D. Parker and

Parker

others for the use of Faneuil Hall in the 20th instant. Referred to the Committee on Faneuil Hall.

Petition of James I. Shaw that

Shaw

Vinton Street may be graded as agreed upon by the City in 1866. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of William B. Emerson

Emerson

and others that Albany Street from State Street to Concord Street may be graded. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of L. J. Parker & others

Parker

that Pinckney Street and Charles Street may be graded. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of David H. Blaney

Blaney

that Roman Street from Exchange to Court Street may be graded. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Jesse Holbrook for leave

Holbrook

to occupy a portion of the lot while building operations are in progress. Referred to the Committee on Paving with five years.

Petition of George A. Comer for

Comer

leave to suspend a sign over the Arlington Hotel on N. 2nd. Referred to the Committee on Police.

Petition of John L. Gardner for

Gardner

leave to enter the Tremont Street sewer with drains from his estate opposite Milford Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

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A letter was received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department requesting the opinion of this Board as to the expediency of issuing any license for the placing a pole of firework in this City. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

Weights &
Measures

On nomination by the Mayor, John D. Gidogan and William F. Reed were appointed and confirmed as Dealers of Weights and Measures in this City.

Fire
controversy.

On nomination by the Mayor, George Hull was appointed and confirmed as a Treasurer of Fire & Bank, and as a Weigher of Coal in this City.

Second St.
First St.

No person appearing to object to the proposed construction of a sewer in Second Street between Canal & Third and in First Street between Canal & Third, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Sewers

Federal
Street

No person appearing to object to the proposed construction or widening of the sewer in Federal Street between William Street and William Street, said subject was committed to the Committee on Sewers

Summer
Street

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Summer Street by taking land of Walter Barker and of William Hunt, Jr. trustee. Said subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets

Hayweighers

The order submitted to the Board on the first instant establishing the amount of compensation to be paid to the Hayweighers at the several City fairs was read a

second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence. April 25 came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor. April 26. 1867

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The resolve and order submitted to the Board on the first instant to widen Federal Street by taking land of Nathan Matthews, Thomas Goddard, the heirs of Jos. Barker &c. The heirs of Andrew Brown &c. the heirs of Benjamin and Joseph Libby, and General S. B. Libby and Benjamin Platt his trustees were read in open Court and passed. Sent down for concurrence. April 11 came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor. April 19. 1867

Federal Street.

Petition of Foster Waterman & others for leave to purchase a lot of land on Pembroke and Brookline Streets for religious purposes. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. April 11 came up concurred

Pembroke

Petition of Patrick Donahoe & others for leave to purchase a lot of land on Harrison Avenue for educational purposes. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. April 11. Came up concurred.

Donahoe

Edward Foster Inspector Chief of Lighters reported that during the last quarter the receipts for weighing & receipt and inspection of ballast amounted to \$838, which sum less expenses (\$7.74) was divided by the Inspector. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Lighters

William Van Slyke Inspector of Lighters submitted his report of the quarter ending March 31. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

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Thurman

Advertising

Commonwealth

Independence
Comm^{ee}

First
Regiment

Petition of John Thurman that the amount of tax on his estate on Salutation Street above the proper valuation which was paid by him to the Assessors be refunded. Read to the Joint Standing Committee on the Treasurers' Department. Sent down for concurrence. April 11 came up concurred.

The Common Council having amended the order which passed this Board on the 25th ult. respecting the City Advertising by inserting the word "city" before newspapers, said action came up for concurrence. Read and this Board non-concurred therein. Sent down.

A communication from the Proprietor of the Commonwealth's weekly paper respecting the advantage of retaining the weekly papers as an advertising medium was read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Ordered: That a Committee consisting of the President and one member of the Common Council from each Ward with such as the Board of Aldermen may join be appointed to make suitable arrangements for the celebration of the ninety-first Anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence: the expense thereof not to exceed Seventeen thousand and five hundred dollars and to be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses. Passed in Common Council and Messrs. McStay, Sawyer, Smith, Allen, Francis, Brown, Dodge, Smith, Smith, Ten, Men and Smith were appointed on said Committee. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Messrs. Brown, Smith, Allen, Smith, Jones, Allen, Francis, Thurman and White were joined. Reported by the Mayor. April 9, 1867.

Petition of the First Regiment of Infantry for leave to perform Guard duty to the Municipal Government.

ment on the fourth of July next. Referred to the Committee of Arrangements for said day. Sent down for concurrence. April 11. Came up concurred.

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The Joint Special Committee of the City Council, to whom was referred the Auditor of Accounts' estimates for the financial year 1867, commencing May 1, 1867, and terminating April 30, 1868, having duly investigated and considered the same, would most respectfully recommend the adoption of the estimates as reported by the Auditor, with the following alterations, viz: Reduce the amount for External Health from \$12,500 to \$7,500; reduce the amount for the Internal Health Department from \$239,400 to \$232,400, by deducting from the item for new horses and exchange of old ones \$3,000, and from that for Sanitary purposes \$4,000; reduce the amount for Public Library Building from \$45,000 to \$10,000, and that to be expended by the said building apparatus and rebuilding in said building; reduce the amount for Sealers of Weights and Measures from \$7,100 to \$6,800, by striking out from each Sealer's requisition the items for relief horses, amounting to \$300. Total amount of reductions \$47,300. The amount of \$8,950 asked for in the appropriation for the Common and Public Works for grading the second tier new bridge in the Public Garden, to be placed as a separate appropriation.

Appropriations.
Annual

Total appropriation as per Auditor's Estimate	\$ 7,955,500.00
Less reductions made by this Committee	47,300.00
	\$ 7,908,200.00
Less the Income	1,279,900.00
	\$ 6,628,300.00
Add 3 per cent for non-payment of taxes within the financial year	198,240.00
Behave the amount required to be raised by taxation	\$ 6,826,540.00

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The Committee would therefore recommend to the City Council the passage of the following Ordinance, in making the appropriation and not to any other to meet the same. Be it Ordained, That the City Council be and they are hereby authorized to make the specific appropriation to the financial year May 1st to April 30th, 1868, ordered by the City Council, and to repay the expenditures of the City of Boston and the County of Suffolk, in the financial year which will commence with the first day of May, 1868, and end with the last day of April 1869, the following sums of money, be and the same are hereby respectively appropriated for the objects and purposes as explained in the Auditor of Accounts' estimates, and in the applications of the various Committees and Boards contained and printed in this document. And it is further Ordered, That no money shall be expended, and no debts be incurred for any object or purpose, for which a specific appropriation is herein made, beyond the amount which is so specifically appropriated; provided, however, that any sums of money which may be subscribed or contributed by individuals to fund the object of any of the foregoing appropriations, and which are in part of the estimated income of the City, shall be strictly applied, according to the intention of the contributors, and shall be credited to such appropriations accordingly; that is to say: for

Adams School-House - Twelve thousand dollars,	12,000.00
Advertising and Newspapers - Four thousand dollars,	4,000.00
Annuities - One thousand two hundred dollars,	1,200.00
Albany Street Bridge - Twenty two thousand dollars,	22,000.00
Armories - Sixteen thousand dollars,	16,000.00
Bells and Clocks - Two thousand dollars,	2,000.00
Boston Harbor - Nine thousand three hundred dollars,	9,300.00
Bridges - Seven thousand seven hundred dollars,	7,700.00
Canals - Seven thousand seven hundred dollars,	7,700.00

City Debt. Four hundred thousand dollars.	400,000.00	181
City Hospital. Ninety-one thousand dollars.	91,000.00	April 8. 1867
Common and Public Squares. Forty-one thousand and fifty dollars, provided that no portion be expended for the Bridge & grading over the Pond in the Public Garden.	41,050.00	
County of Suffolk. Two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars.	225,000.00	
Enclosed Department. Twenty thousand dollars.	20,000.00	
External Health Department. Seven thousand five hundred dollars.	7,500.00	
Fire. Turns. Nineteen thousand five hundred dollars.	19,500.00	
Fire Department. One hundred and fifty-nine thousand five hundred dollars.	159,500.00	
Gravel & Sidings. Seven thousand three hundred dollars.	7,300.00	
Internal Health Department. Two hundred thirty-two thousand four hundred dollars.	232,400.00	
Interest and Premium. Nine hundred and thirty thousand dollars.	930,000.00	
Incidental Expenses. Seventy-five thousand dollars.	75,000.00	
Lamps. Two hundred and fifty thousand five hundred dollars.	250,500.00	
Markets. Eight thousand two hundred dollars.	8,200.00	
Meridian Street Bridge. Seventeen thousand dollars.	17,000.00	
Militia Bounty. Thirty thousand dollars.	30,000.00	
Mount Hope Cemetery. Eight thousand dollars.	8,000.00	
New Lunatic Hospital. One hundred thousand dollars, no part thereof to be expended until the City Council have approved of the plans and estimates for said Hospital).	100,000.00	
Old Claims. One thousand five hundred dollars.	1,500.00	
Overseers of the Poor. Fifty thousand three hundred dollars.	50,300.00	

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Paving, &c.	Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars	250,000.00
Police	Four hundred and seventy-three thousand eight hundred and thirty-five dollars	473,835.00
Public Buildings	Twenty thousand dollars	20,000.00
Public Buildings	Fifty thousand dollars	50,000.00
Public Institutions	Two hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars, viz:	
House of Industry,	115,000.00	
House of Correction,	75,000.00	
Lunatic Hospital,	55,000.00	
Marine Hospital,	15,000.00	
Pauper Expenses,	12,000.00	
Office expenses	5,000.00	277,000.00
Public Lands	Twelve thousand dollars	12,000.00
Public Library	Thirty-eight thousand dollars	38,000.00
Public Library Building	Ten thousand dollars	10,000.00
Printing and Stationery	Thirty thousand dollars	30,000.00
Reserved Fund	Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars	250,000.00
Salaries	One hundred thousand dollars	100,000.00
Schools and School-Houses	Seven hundred and fifty thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars, viz:	
High and Grammar School Instructors,	\$368,700.00	
Grammar Schools, Public Buildings,	84,000.00	
Grammar Schools, School Committee,	35,900.00	
Salaries Officers, School Committee,	12,500.00	
Primary School Instructors,	174,750.00	
Primary Schools, Public Buildings,	70,000.00	
School Committee,	5,000.00	750,850.00
Scales Weights and Measures	Six thousand eight hundred dollars	6,800.00

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one dollar per 12591 be raised in the year and a due levied in this City, according to law, to pay the current expenses of the City of Boston and the County of Suffolk during the financial year which will commence with the first day of May, 1867, and end with the last day of April, 1868. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred with this amendment at A. Strike out 6.662,591 and insert 6,718,211. Sent down for concurrence.

Hall.

Ordered: That the bill of J. Hall for forty-four dollars and sixty one cents, for materials furnished, be paid, provided it is approved and allowed in the usual manner. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. April 18. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, April 19. 1867

Franklin Avenue

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of Thomas J. Whidden for leave to close up Franklin Avenue to respectfully recommend the passage of the following order. At the committee, Benjamin Chapman Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Paving be authorized to grant permission to Thomas J. Whidden to occupy such portions of Franklin Avenue and Court Street as they may from time to time deem necessary to facilitate the erection of the new buildings on said Franklin Avenue and Court Street. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, April 9. 1867.

Remond Street

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Works be authorized to take such measures as the support and protection of the easterly side of Remond Street, between Chapman and Court Streets as may from time to time be necessary. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, April 9. 1867.

Matthews

The order submitted to the Board

on the 1st instant for the Mayor to execute to Nathan Matthews a
lease of a strip of land discontinued on Williams Street was read
a second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence. May 2. Came
up concurred. Approved by the Mayor. May 3^d 1867

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The Preamble and order submit-
ted to the Board on the 1st instant to take the estate of Joshua Ben-
nett's heirs on Hamilton Street surrendered by them to the City, were
read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor. April 9.
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Bennett

The order submitted to the Board
on the 1st instant to change the name of Goddard Street between D. Street
and Dorchester Street, to Eighth Street, was read a second time and
passed. Approved by the Mayor April 9.

Goddard

Street

Eighth St.

The order submitted to the
Board on the first instant to change the name of Eighth Street be-
tween D. and E. Streets, to Baxter Street was read a second time &
passed. Approved by the Mayor April 9. 1867.

Baxter

Street

The order submitted to the
Board on the 1st inst. to pay Nathan Matthews four hundred and fifty
six dollars for land taken to widen Williams Street, was read a second
time and passed. Approved by the Mayor April 9. 1867.

Matthew

Ordered: That the Committee
in the Fire Department of the City, authorized by the
City Council of said Department, be authorized to enter
into negotiations for the purchase of new Steam Fire Engines for the City
of Boston, to visit Manchester, Portland, Newburyport, Jersey City &c, for
the purpose of examining several new and improved patterns of
Steam Fire Engines, at a cost not exceeding four hundred dollars, and

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Department

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amount to be charged to the appropriation for the Fire Department. Read
twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor April 10. 1867

Faring.

Ordered: That the Committees on
Faring and Sewers with the Superintendents of Streets and Sewers be
authorized to visit the Cities of New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and
Chicago, for the purpose of observing the public improvements made in
those cities in matters relating especially to streets and sewers; the
expense to be charged to the appropriation for Faring and Sewers to
an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars for each Committee.
Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor April 10. 1867

Milford
Street.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police
be directed to notify the abutments on Milford Street, to relay their sidewalks
after the edgestones on said street have been reset by the Superintend-
ent of Streets, in conformity to an order passed by the Board of Alder-
men Nov. 6. 1866

Fremont
Street

Ordered, That the Chief of Police
be directed to notify the owner of estate No 636 Fremont Street, to lay
his sidewalk with brick, within twenty days. And that, in default there-
of the same will be done by the City, at his expense, according to
law

Billiard
Tables

Pool
Tables

Agreeably to the report of the Com-
mittee on Licenses the following parties were licensed to keep Bil-
liard Tables and Bowling Alleys on the terms prescribed in orders of
the Board passed Sept. 27. 1866 and March 11. 1867 viz Saml. A. Winchell
101 Cambridge St. 3 tables. N. A. & L. W. Porter 789 Fremont Street. 2 - cues.
John C. Murphy 228 Washington 2 tables. Bingham & Pierce Revere House
Tables. Wm. A. Buswell 1066 Washington 1 table. Geo. A. Stoddard & Lindall
3 tables. Daniel L. Gray. Marginal Chy. Queens. 2 tables. Nathaniel 375 Washing-

States

According to the reports of the Com-
missioners on Internal Affairs, leave was granted to the following persons
to erect and maintain Stables for more than four horses, Franklin Smith
and Son on Marion Street, Warner and Richardson near Tremont Street,
E. Kuffer at 926 Washington Street, and L. D. Fish Jr. on Second Street
near B. Street.

Chambers

M. Lutz was licensed as an Auction-
eer at corner of Cambridge and North Russell Streets.

Tenant
Officers

The several Tenant Officers for the
Southern, Northern, South and Central Districts submitted their
reports for the quarter ending March 31. Read and placed on file.

Thacher
Street
Primary
School

The Committee on Public Instruct-
ion to whom was referred the request of the School Committee that
the City Council would purchase the lot of land at the corner of Thach-
er and North Margin Streets, for the purpose of enlarging the yard of the
Primary School House, having considered the subject, they find it
is exceedingly desirable to enlarge the school lot at this point, but that
the price demanded for the land necessary to accomplish this pur-
pose is so exorbitant that the Committee do not feel at liberty to re-
commend its purchase. Under these circumstances, the Committee rec-
ommend that the City should avail itself of the power given by the
10th Chapter of the General Statutes, and that the same should be taken
for the purpose indicated. They therefore report the following Order. In the
Committee, Thomas Guffield, Chairman. Ordered: That the Commit-
tee on Public Buildings be authorized to purchase, at such rate as
they may deem reasonable, the Estates numbered nine and eleven in
their list containing parts of several squares of land, for the
purpose of enlarging the Primary School lot on said street; and if such

purchase cannot be effected at a reasonable rate, the said Committee 189.
is hereby directed to report to the Board of Aldermen the necessary Re- April 8. 1867.
solves and Orders to take said estates, pursuant to section 38 of chap-
ter 38 of the General Statutes; and that a sum not exceeding four
thousand dollars be transferred from the Reserved Fund to meet said
expenditure. Resolved

The Committee on Public Instruction.
to whom was referred the request of the School Committee that
a new school-house for the Wells District be erected in some eligible lo-
cality in said District, have considered the subject, and would re-
spectfully Report: that after ascertaining the opinions of the mas-
ter of the Wells School, who has held this office for twenty-eight years
of the School Committee of the District, and of the prominent citi-
zens of Ward Three, the Committee are unanimously in favor of
the erection of a new building on the lot now occupied, on the corner
of Blossom and St. John Streets. The present edifice was erected during
the administration of the late Charles Wells, and was first occupied
in 1833. It is now too small for the number of female pupils to be ac-
commodated in the District, and lacks nearly all of the comforts and
conveniences provided in the school houses recently erected. A new
building is required, which will accommodate about six hundred
pupils. It is proposed to erect one which shall contain ten class-rooms &
a hall for an assembly room and for exhibitions. As the building will
occupy an area ninety by sixty feet, it will be necessary, in order to
obtain sufficient yard-room, and light and air, to purchase two estates
on Blossom Street. These estates can be procured for a reasonable price. The
Wells School-house is situated immediately opposite the yard of the
Massachusetts General Hospital, in one of the most airy and pleasant
localities in the City. The school has always maintained a very
high stand among the public Grammar Schools, and the commit

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School.

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lee on Public Instruction trust that the City Council will cheerfully grant the desire of the School Committee, and adopt the accompanying Order. For the Committee, Thos. Gaffield, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to purchase the estate on Blossom Street, owned by the heirs of Gardner Greenleaf, and containing nineteen hundred and fourteen square feet, for a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars; also, the estate on Blossom Street, owned by John Bigelow, and containing eighteen hundred and six square feet, for a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars; and to erect thereon a Grammar School-house, three stories in height, according to plans approved by the Committee on Public Instruction, for a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars. Ordered: That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, a sum not exceeding eighty eight thousand dollars to be applied for the purchase of land and the erection of a Grammar School building upon the corner of Blossom and N^o 1st Street. Read once

May

The Committee on the Treasury Department on the part of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred, as a part of the unfinished business of last year, the petition of John T. Pray and Son for an abatement of the tax assessed upon their personal property in 1866, having considered the same respectfully Report: That the petitioners had a reasonable excuse for not bringing in their statement within the time specified by the General Statutes, and the Committee would therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, Newton Litch, Chairman. Ordered: That there be abated from the tax assessed in 1866 upon the personal property of John T. Pray and Son, the sum of eighty eight ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ dollars. Read once

Ordered: That the Armory located at 55 Mulberry Street and occupied by Company A of the Ninth Regiment, Infantry be appraised at a suitable price for the depreciation of the same at an annual rent of three hundred dollars. And once.

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Mayor C. J.

South Street

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Summer Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of Walter Baker bounded as follows, viz: Northwestwardly by the present line of widening of Summer Street, there measuring twenty-seven and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet; Southwardly by land formerly described as taken from William Hunt, twelve and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet; Southwestwardly by the present line of Summer Street, there measuring twenty-seven and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet; containing three hundred and thirty-four square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to William Hunt Jr. bounded as follows, viz: Northwestwardly by the proposed line of widening of Summer Street, there measuring twenty-seven and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet; Southeastwardly by land formerly taken from the Heirs of Walter Baker, there measuring twelve and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet; Southwardly by the present line of Summer Street, there measuring twenty-seven and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet; and Southwestwardly by land formerly described as taken from the Heirs of Walter Baker, twelve and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet, containing three hundred and thirty-four square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcels of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return made in this regard, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcels of land before described be and the same hereby are, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said widening made by

James

Street

Baker

Went

192. Thomas H. Davis, City Surveyor, dated April 8. 1867 and deposited in the
April 2. 1867. office of the said City Surveyor. And this Board doth adjudge that the
expense of such in the said Summa Fund, as aforesaid will amount
to nothing. Read once.

Armory
Second
Battery. Ordered: That the Committee on
Armories be authorized to expend for furnishing the Armory of the
Second Light Battery the sum of ten hundred dollars in addition to
the amount heretofore voted for that purpose. Read once.

Beach
Gravel Ordered: That the Committee on
Paving be authorized to take such measures as they may deem for
the best interests of the City to obtain a supply of Beach Gravel for the
paving of the streets during the year 1867. Read once.

Fourth
Street Ordered: That the Chief of Police be
directed to notify the owners and abutters on Fourth Street, between G &
C. Streets, to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days. And
that in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their ex-
pense, according to law. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Tuesday the ninth day
of April, Anno Domini, 1867.

Present,

The Chairman and Aldermen Cumston, James, Fitch, McLean, Hewes &
White.

Twenty horse jurors were drawn.

in the Superior Criminal Court and ten have served for the Second
Session of the Superior Court. 193

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the fifteenth day of April Anno Domini, 1867.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Alderman Hawes.

Petition of Winslow Nickerson & others that they should be allowed an annual salary and other for the expenses of roadway. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Nickerson
Associates

Remonstrance of P. P. O'Connor and others against the erection of a stable on Second Street near B. St. by Thomas Bancroft. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

O'Connor

Petition of Oil Lamp lighters for increase of compensation. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Lamp
Lighters

Petition of Thomas H. Muller that more care and labor be expended on the Common. Referred to the Committee on the Common.

Muller

Petition of Elizabeth E. Carden for abatement of assessment for construction of a sewer in Bremen Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Carden

194.

Petition of J. V. L. Mully and others

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Mully

leave to take gravel for the road. Referred to the Committee on the Audit on the part of this Board.

Perkins

Petition of Samuel S. Perkins for a

sewer in Grand Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Bean

Petition of Ivory Bean for a Sewer

in East Canton Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Marsh

Petition of Robert Marsh for leave

to occupy six feet of the roadway on Beacon Street at corner of Mount Vernon Street, while building addition on in square. Referred to the Committee on Paving with full power.

Maguire

Petition of Francis Maguire for the

grade of Rattle Street near Centre Place. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Wood

Petition of Benjamin P. Wood to have

that Acton Street may be placed in good order. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Rice

Petition of G. E. Rice and others

that Bremen Street between Sumner and Marlborough Streets may be graded. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Williams

Petition of Thomas B. Williams to be

paid for selling his new building on Belmont Street at corner of La Grange Street, on the proposed new line of Belmont Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Brigham

Petitions of Peter B. Brigham, William

Hainer

Hainer Jr. and Robert B. Brigham severally for licenses as Innkeepers. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Hainer

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leave to keep an Intelligence Office at No 56 Washington Street
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

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Hughes

Petition of Henry C Lukeman
for leave to keep an Intelligence Office. Referred to the Committee on
Licenses

Lukeman

Petition of Julius Livingston for
a Pawnbroker's License. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Livingston

Petition of George A. Champlin
for a license to keep a Billiard Table at 34 Adams Street. Referred to
the Committee on Licenses.

Champlin

Petition of Old Colony & Newport
Railroad Company that the grade of South Street between
Adams Street and the City Hall may be raised and widened to the grade of their new passen-
ger Station. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Old Colony
& Newport

H. B. Moulton lately Sealer of
Weights and Measures submitted his report to March 31st stating that
the fees collected by him and paid into City Treasury were \$29.32.
Read and placed on file.

Moulton
Sealer

William T. Reed lately ap-
pointed Sealer of Weights and Measures submitted to the Board his of-
ficial Bond for approval. Read and the same was approved.

Reed
Sealer of
Weights & Measures

A communication was re-
ceived from Gardner Brewer offering to present to the City an elegant
Fountain and Basin for Boston Common. Referred to the Committee
on Common with directions to consult the Cochituate Water Board

Brewer

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Petition of Horace Williams and
April 15 1867 others that Hookline Street west of Tremont Street may be accepted.
Williams Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Maynard.

Remonstrance of Amory Maynard &
others against the proposed plan to widen the lane
heretofore granted to J. N. Hathorne to erect a stable on Lenox Street.
Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Alexis

Smith

Remonstrance of Sister Ann. Alexis &
others against the proposed erection of a stable by J. N. Hathorne on
Lenox Street Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Summer

Street.

Hunnewell.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board,
the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Sum-
mer Street, on the S.W. side on estate belonging to N. H. Hunnewell,
between land of John C. Haynes and the New South Church should
be widened it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to
N. H. Hunnewell, and all other parties owning, or having rights in
said estate, that this Board intend to widen the Street before men-
tioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as
a public street, and that Monday, the twenty-ninth day of April at
four o'clock, P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which
may be made thereto.

Police.

Police.

John Kurtz, Chief of Police, submitted to
the Board the report of the transactions in his office for the quar-
ter ending March 31. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Dangerous

Building

A complaint from the Chief of Police
that a building situated between 7 and 17 Blossom Street, was in

a dangerous state and very dilapidated, was referred to the Committee on Police

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The Common Council having concurred in the amendments to the appropriation bill which were made by this Board on the eighth instant with this exception however - at K. "Strike out sixty thousand dollars for a Soldiers and Sailors Monument" - and having altered the total amount of the appropriations accordingly by substituting at O. \$742,435. Said action came up for concurrence. Read and this Board concurred from the same vote at F and C. and concurred with the Common Council therein. Thus finishing the Appropriation Bill. Approved by the Mayor April 16. 1867.

Appropriation
Bill

The Common Council having altered the amount to be raised by taxation by substituting at A. (see page 123) instead of the amount of five million six hundred and fifty six thousand four hundred and seven dollars. Said action came up for concurrence. Read and this Board concurred in the passage of the tax order with said amendment. Approved by the Mayor. April 16. 1867.

Tax

The Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the Ordinance to amend the Ordinance in relation to Public Buildings, having considered the same, respectfully report, that the Ordinance ought to pass to the Committee on Public Buildings. In Common Council. Read and accepted and said Ordinance providing that the Committee on Public Buildings may expend in repairs on Public Buildings a sum in each year not exceeding five hundred dollars without a previous order of the Council, was passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor. April 16. 1867.

Public
Buildings.

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April 15. 1867 on the 8th instant authorizing the Committee on Public Buildings to purchase a site for the site adjoining the Junior High Primary School and for a sum of \$10,000 and dollars to meet the expense and a second time and passed. Aldermen Chapman, Gifford, James, McLean, Messinger, Pratt, Tullot, and White 10. Nays none. Sent down for concurrence. April 25. Came up concurred. Yea 10. Nays none. Approved by the Mayor May 1. 1867.

Vancouver.

The Joint Standing Committee on the Assessors' Department to whom was referred the order in relation to Thomas J. Bancroft, having considered the same respectfully report that the order be granted. The Committee further called Chairman. Read and accepted and said order as recorded page 101 was passed. Sent down for concurrence. April 25. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor April 26. 1867.

Wells

School House

The orders submitted to this Board on the 8th instant for the purchase of a site adjacent to the Wells School House for twenty-eight thousand dollars and for the erection of a New Grammar School House in place of the present edifice for a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars also for a loan of Eighty eight thousand dollars to meet this expense, were read a second time and passed. Yea Aldermen Chapman, Gifford, James, McLean, Messinger, Pratt, Slack, White & Nays Aldermen Titch, James and Tullot. 3. Sent down for concurrence.

Bathing

The Joint Standing Committee on Bathing would respectfully represent, that they have made arrangements which will afford greatly increased facilities for bathing during a season of four months beginning on the first of June and ending on the thirtieth of September. The system which they propose embraces

Establishment for men and boys on West Boston Bridge, Warren Bridge, at the National Dock, East Boston, Iron Bridge, the foot of L. Street, South Boston. Mount Washington Avenue Bridge and Dover Street Bridge; and separate establishments for women and girls on Warren Bridge, at the National Dock and Iron at the foot of Broadway, South Boston and on Dover Street Bridge, making eight bathing houses for males and four for females. to enable them to proceed within appropriation already made for bathing purposes the Committee would respectfully ask the passage of the accompanying orders. For the Committee, Chas. W. Slack, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Bathing be authorized to maintain bathing houses for men and boys, already constructed, on West Boston Bridge, Warren Bridge, Warren Bridge, at the National Dock, East Boston, Iron Bridge, the foot of L. Street South Boston on Dover Street Bridge the whole expense attending the maintenance of said establishments not to exceed the sum of six thousand dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for public bathing. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Bathing be authorized to construct bathing houses for the use of women and girls to be located on Warren Bridge, at the National Dock, East Boston at the foot of Broadway, South Boston and on Dover Street Bridge, such a bathing house for men and boys to be located on Mount Washington Warren Bridge the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of nine thousand dollars and to be charged to the appropriation for public bathing. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Bathing be authorized to employ such assistance as may be required for the proper care and management of the several bathing establishments under their charge, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for public bathing and with expenditures heretofore authorized, not to exceed the amount of said appropriation. Read, accepted and the orders having been read twice were passed sent down from the Council Chamber. Approved by the Mayor. April 26, 1867.

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Mullerfield

The Board of the Department to which was referred the petition of Wm P Mullerfield, for an abatement of the tax assessed upon his personal property in 1865, recommended the matter accordingly recommending that the petition be laid aside & withdrawn. The Committee do not concur, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence April 12. Came up concurred.

Second Light
Battery

The order submitted to the Board on the eighth instant granting $\text{ten}^{\frac{45}{100}}$ dollars in addition to the amount heretofore granted for the furniture of the Armory of the Second Light Battery was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor April 16. 1867.

Pray

The order reported to the Board on the eighth instant to abate the sum of eighty-eight $\frac{40}{100}$ dollars from the tax assessed on John J. Pray & Co was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor. April 16. 1867.

Summer
Street

The resolve and order submitted at the meeting of the Board on the eighth instant to widen Summer Street by taking land of Heirs of Walter Baker and of Wm Minot trustee, were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor April 16. 1867.

Dedham
Street

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to close Dedham Street between Newland Street and Remont Street against the passage of vehicles while the work of raising said street is in progress. Read twice & passed. Approved by the Mayor. April 16. 1867.

Armory
Co A.
Ninth Regt

The order submitted at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen on the eighth instant to appraise the Armory of Company A. of the Ninth Regiment of Infantry at 35

Judbury Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by
the Mayor April 16. 1867.

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The order submitted to the
Board on the eighth instant for the Committee on Paving to take
measures to obtain a supply of Beach Gravel for the paving of
streets in 1867, was read a second time and passed. Approved by
the Mayor, April 16. 1867

Beach
Gravel

The order submitted at the
meeting of the Board on the eighth instant for the Chief of Police to
notify the abutters on the northerly side on Fourth Street from L. to
C. Street to lay their sidewalks was read a second time and passed.

Fourth
Street
sidewalks

Ordered: That the Chief of Police
be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Canal Street, to
lay their sidewalks with Brick, within twenty days. And that, in de-
fault thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense,
according to law.

Canal
Street.

Whereas, by a Resolve, passed
the 27th day of March, A. D. 1867, certain parcels of land, therein de-
scribed were taken on Sixth Street, and the same were laid out as
a public street or way of said City, it is therefore Ordered, That due no-
tice be given to the Old Colony and Newport Railroad Company, John
Truina, Thomas Connelly, and all other persons interested as owners,
proprietors, tenants, occupants, or otherwise, in said land, that they cut
off, pull down, remove and carry away all buildings, erections, and
obstructions of every sort standing on and projecting over the lines of
said Sixth Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, or move &
set back the same to the said line, and vacate and surrender the land
and premises taken as aforesaid, on or before the first day of June now
next ensuing. And in default thereof, the Chief of Police is hereby directed

Sixth
Street

and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land, and cause all buildings, erections and obstructions standing on and projecting over the lines of said Sixth Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried away, or to be moved and set back to said line, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of the Committee on laying out and widening streets.

Summer
Street.

Whereas, by a Resolve, passed this day certain parcels of land, therein described, were taken on Summer Street and the same are laid out as a public street or way of said City, it is therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to the heirs of Walter Baker and William Minot, Jr. Justice, and all other persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants, or otherwise, in said land, that they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away all buildings, erections and obstructions standing on and projecting over the line of said Summer Street as established by the Resolve aforesaid, or move and set back the same to the said line, and vacate and surrender the land and premises taken as aforesaid, on or before the first day of June now next ensuing. In default thereof, the Chief of Police is hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land and cause all buildings, erections and obstructions standing on and projecting over the line of said Summer Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried away, or to be moved and set back to said line, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of the Committee on laying out and widening streets.

Advertising

Upon the order to select certain papers to do the necessary City Advertising the Common Council having insisted on its amendment to strike out all the weekly papers

and action came up in concurrence. And and the question being
on concurrence, the subject was laid on the table.

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Whereas it appears to this Board
that a nuisance exists on premises 22 Northampton Street caused
by dirt and filth between the house and building on said premises,
belonging to James C. Norman, and which is dangerous to the health
of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered that the Superintendent of
Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be a-
bated by removing the same at the expense of said party, who,
having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said
nuisance.

Northampton
Street

Whereas it appears to this
Board that a nuisance exists on premises 22 North Street caused by
dirt and filth and filthy vault on said premises, belonging to Bridget
Kent, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby
Ordered, that the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby
directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing all dirt
and filth at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified
by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

High
Street

Whereas it appears to this
Board that a nuisance exists on premises 22 North Street caused by
an overflowing vault on said premises, belonging to the ? ? ? which
is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, that
the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause
said nuisance to be abated by cleansing said vault at the expense
of said party, who, having been duly notified by him has neglected
to abate said nuisance.

Fourth
Street

On petition of George C. Hocum
for a wagon stand in Temple Place, the Committee on Finance

Finance

repeated leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.
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Simon Marsham was licensed as
Pounticker a Pounticker at No 60 Merimac Street.

Marked Agreeably to the reports of the Com-
mittee on the Market the transfers of leases of Hulls 37-39 and Cellar
No 7 Saneuil Hull Market by Andrew and Caroline A. Sumner to Ed-
ward S. Simbrae and of Hulls 33-35 Saneuil Hull Market by Emory
Rice to Edwin and Oscar Rice were approved by the Board.

Second Hand Ordered: That the license hereto-
fore granted to Thomas Mullin to deal in Second Hand Articles at
21 Merimac Street be revoked for cause.

Filliards The following persons were licen-
sed as Filliards, Edward Nelson on the Bay at the corner of Second
St. E. Ryan, 13 Provence Street - Charles Newman to Canal Street, Oliver Black-
pole, National House - Barney Hull, 14-16 Court Square.

Ordered, That there be paid to
Mrs Elizabeth Child and George Howe the sum of sixteen hundred
and twenty dollars, for land taken to widen Washington Street, by a
Resolve passed July 30. 1866, upon their giving to the City a Deed for
the same, and an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the
City Solicitor for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of
said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation
for laying out and widening streets. Read once.

Resolved, That the safety and
convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Summer
Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take.

and lay out as a public street or way of the said city, a parcel of 205
land belonging to the heirs of James bounded as follows, viz: South-
wardly by the proposed line of widening of Summer Street, there mea-
suring twenty six and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; Southwardly by land of John
more six and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; Southwardly by the present line of Sum-
mer Street, twenty six and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; and Northwardly by land re-
cently taken from Lemay Row to widen said street, three and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
Containing eighty eight square feet, more or less. And notice
has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel
of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return made an-
ward His Honor the Mayor, and the same is hereby declared to be
and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a public street or way
of the said city according to a plan of the said widening made
Thomas H. Lewis City Engineer dated April 15th 1847, and deposited in
the office of the said City Engineer, and this Board do hereby order
that the expense of widening the said Summer Street, as aforesaid
will amount to nothing. Said widening of said street and taking of
land being in accordance with an agreement made between the
city and the abuttees, on said street, and recorded in City Records, May
22^d 1848, Volume 26. Page 220. Read once.

Resolved, That the safety
and convenience of the Inhabitants of the city require that Sum-
mer Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to
take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said city, a parcel
of land belonging to the heirs of Dexter Hollett bounded as follows, viz:
Northwardly by the proposed line of widening of Summer Street, there
measuring twenty four and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; Southwardly by the present
line of Summer Street, twenty four and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; and Northward-
ly by land formerly taken for to widen said street, three and $\frac{1}{2}$
feet. Containing fifty two and $\frac{1}{2}$ square feet, more or less. And notice

Summer
Street.

Attest

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due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City, according to a plan of the said widening, made by Thomas W. Davis, City Surveyor, dated April 15. 1867, and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Summer Street, as aforesaid, will amount to nothing. Said widening of said street, and taking of land, being in accordance with an agreement made between the City and the abutters on said street, and recorded in City Records, May 22^d 1848, Volume 26, Page 220. Read once.

Engine No. 1

Ward Room

Ward 12.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings, to whom were recommended the report and order in relation to the purchase of a lot of land at South Boston, and the erection thereon of an Engine House, having considered the same respectfully recommend the passage of the order in a new draft. In the Committee, James M. Chapman, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to purchase a lot of land on the corner of Dorchester and South Streets, owned by Martin L. Whitcher, and containing ten thousand square feet, more or less, for a sum not exceeding eight thousand two hundred dollars; and to erect thereon a building suitable for an Engine House and Ward Room for Ward twelve, for a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand eight hundred dollars. Ordered: That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars, to be applied to the purchase of a lot of land upon the corner of Dorchester and South Streets, and the erection thereon of a building for an engine house and Ward Room. Read once.

Lean

Resolved, That the safety and 207.

convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Summer Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street a way of the said City a parcel of land bounding to Lucius M. Turgent bounded as follows, viz: Southwardly by the proposed line of widening of Summer Street there measuring only two and $\frac{4}{10}$ feet; Eastwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from Lucy M. Davis, six feet; Northwardly by the present line of Summer Street thirty-one and $\frac{45}{100}$ feet; and Westwardly by Lincoln Street, nine and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet: containing two hundred sixty one and $\frac{5}{10}$ square feet, more or less. And a parcel of land bounding to Lucy M. Davis, bounded as follows, viz: Southwardly by the proposed line of widening of Summer Street, there measuring thirty and $\frac{73}{100}$ feet; Eastwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from Lucy M. Davis, thirty and $\frac{73}{100}$ feet; and Westwardly by land above described as taken from Lucius M. Turgent, six feet: containing one hundred eighty two and $\frac{4}{10}$ square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcels of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcels of land before described be, and the same hereby are, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said widening made by Thomas W. Davis, City Surveyor, dated March 25th 1867. and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Summer Street, as aforesaid, will amount to four thousand nine hundred and sixty two dollars; which sum, together with the amount of estimates of previous alterations or discontinuances in said Street, during the present municipal year, does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

Read once

Ordered: That the Committee on

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Amory

A. A.

Amory

Amory

Amory be authorized to pay eight hundred dollars in addition to the amount at present paid for rent of armory of Company A 1st Battalion Cavalry the amount of the same to be charged to the appropriation for Amory. Read once.

Ordered: That there be paid to

Thomas Fitzpatrick the sum of five hundred and sixty dollars in fulfillment of an agreement made between the City of Boston and said Thomas Fitzpatrick in relation to the raising of the grade of Dedham Street, upon his paying no title to the said hundred 71 Dedham Street, to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor, and upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said raising of the grade and that the same be charged to the appropriation for raising and grading Dedham Street. Read once.

Oil

Lamp
burners

Ordered: That the Committee on Lamps be authorized to change the Burners on the Street Oil Lamps of this City, at an expense not exceeding one thousand dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for Lamps and change being necessary in consequence of the recent contract for the supply of fluid for said Lamps. Read once.

Boston
Hartford &
Erie
Railroad.

Resolved: That the Board of Aldermen heartily approve the project of connecting the State and its Metropolis with the coal fields of Pennsylvania, through the instrumentality of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad. Resolved: That the completion of the road will be of the greatest advantage to the business of Boston and the Commonwealth, and will powerfully aid to maintain the position of our City as one of the chief trading points of the Union. Resolved: That the amount of State aid asked of Massachusetts,

to ensure continuous railroad communication between Boston and
Fishkill, and connection with one of the longest railroads in the
country, with its wealth of traffic to be sold to the company, and opening
another railroad route to the West, and the profit accruing from
transmission which is a large item, and is confirmed out of New
England. Resolved: That a copy of this resolution, expressing, as it
is believed, the views of the merchants of Boston, be laid before the
Legislature, in aid of the petition of the Boston Harbor and the
road. Read once.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to grade Providence Street from
its intersection with the public hall, at a cost not exceeding three hundred dollars.
Read once.

Providence
Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to grade and guard Fenchway Street west
of Charles Street. Estimated cost, eight hundred dollars. Read once.

Fenchway
Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to grade Vinton Street between Fochester
Street and the Old Colony and Airport Railroad in pursuance of
an agreement made by the City of Boston with James T. Shaw in
1861. Estimated cost, eighteen hundred dollars. Read once.

Vinton
Street.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of
of the City of Boston held on Monday the
twenty second day of April, Anno Domini, 1867.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen except Aldermen James, Stuck,
Hawes, Talbot and White.

Mr.

Three Petitions drawn for the U.S.

District Court.

Thiel.

Petition of Isaac Hall for a special
license to exhibit Stereoscopic views on the Common. Referred to the
Committee on Common &c.

Whittier

Petition of Seth Whittier and others

Malden

that Malden Street from Albany Street to Harrison Avenue may
be graded. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

S. B. Gas Co.

Petition of the South Boston Gas

Dorchester

Light Company and others that Dorchester Street near Sullivan St.
may be graded. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Wershauer.

Petition of Jacob Wershauer for a license
as a Pawnbroker at 157 Cambridge Street. Referred to the Committee
on Licenses.

Rosnowski

Petition of Samuel Rosnowski for a li-
cense as a Pawnbroker on Merimac Street. Referred to the Committee on
Licenses.

Lothrop

Petition of George E. Lothrop for leave to
keep an Intelligence Office at No. 100 State Street. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Licenses.

U. S. Circus

Petition of the United States Circus

Co.

Company for leave to give exhibitions at East Boston May 13th and at

South Boston May 10th Referred to the Committee on Licenses

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On nomination by the Mayor,
John C. Ellwell and Daniel Hunt were appointed and confirmed as
Inspectors of Weights and Measures

Weights &
Measures

Ordered: That the bill of Bill.

Morison & Shaw for sixty dollars and three cents, for labor and materials furnished, be paid provided it is approved and allowed in the usual manner. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence April 25
Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, April 26. 1867.

Petition of Joseph N. Bates to
be compensated for personal injuries sustained from a fall in Maw-
rick Square. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for con-
currence April 25. Came up concurred.

Bates

Petition of the Seventh Regiment
for leave to perform secret duty to the city procession on
July 4th next. Referred in Common Council to the Committee of Ar-
rangements for that day. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Seventh
Regiment

Petition of the Home Guard
for leave to perform secret duty to the city procession on
July 4th next. Referred in Common Council to the Committee of Ar-
rangements for that day. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Home Guard
April 25

Application of English School
Latin School Battalion for leave to perform the usual secret duty to
the Municipal Authorities on July 4th next. Referred to the commit-
tee of arrangements for that day. Sent down for concurrence April 25
Came up concurred.

English School
& Latin
Battalion

Ordered: That the Committee on

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 Common
 Ordinance be requested to consider the expediency of amending the ordinance relating to the Common and Public Squares so that persons may be restrained from walking upon or in any way injuring the said open and Common and Squares. Passed in Common Council June 19 for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor April 23. 1867.

Richmond
 Street

Common

City of Boston

Person

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Richmond Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to the heirs of William Parmenter, bounded as follows viz: Southwardly by the proposed line of widening of Richmond Street, there measuring fifty six and $\frac{4}{100}$ feet; Northwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from the City of Boston seventeen and $\frac{4}{100}$ feet; Southwestwardly by the present line of Richmond Street, sixty-six and $\frac{4}{100}$ feet, and Southeastwardly by Hanover Street, eighteen and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet: containing eleven hundred and seventy-nine square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to the City of Boston, bounded as follows, viz: Southwardly by the proposed line of widening of Richmond Street, there measuring fifty-five and $\frac{25}{100}$ feet; Northwardly by land formerly taken from the said City to widen said Street, fifteen and $\frac{8}{100}$ feet; Southwestwardly by the present line of Richmond Street, fifty-five and $\frac{7}{100}$ feet; and Southeastwardly by land above described as taken from the heirs of William Parmenter seventeen and $\frac{4}{100}$ feet: containing eight hundred and ninety-nine square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to a person or persons unknown, being a portion of Richmond Place, bounded as follows viz: Southwardly by the proposed line of widening of Richmond Street, there measuring nine and $\frac{9}{100}$ feet; Northwardly

by land hereinafter described as taken from Thomas Snow, eight-
een and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet; easterly by the present line of Richmond
Street ten and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet; and Southeastwardly by land formerly tak-
en from the City of Boston to widen said street, nineteen and $\frac{22}{100}$ feet;
containing one hundred and ninety-two square feet, more or less.
Also a parcel of land is lying to Thomas Snow, bounded as follows
viz: Northeastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Richmond
Street, there measuring fifty-nine and $\frac{5}{100}$ feet; easterly
by Adam Street fifteen and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet; easterly by the pre-
sent line of Richmond Street, fifty-four and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet; and Southeast-
wardly by Richmond Place nineteen and $\frac{32}{100}$ feet; containing nine hun-
dred and eighty-eight square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land
belonging to Adwick Gould, bounded as follows, viz: Easterly bound-
ed by the proposed line of widening of Richmond Street, there
measuring six and $\frac{4}{100}$ feet; easterly by the present line
of Richmond Street, three and $\frac{75}{100}$ feet; Northeastwardly by the
same, forty and $\frac{4}{100}$ feet; and Southeastwardly by the same, four &
 $\frac{7}{100}$ feet; containing one hundred seventy-two and $\frac{97}{100}$ square
feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the
intention of this Board to take the said parcels of land for the
purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return herewith annexed,
It is therefore Ordered, That the parcels before described be, and the
same hereby are, taken and laid out as a public street or way of
the said City according to a plan of the said widening made by
Thomas H. Davis, City Surveyor, dated April 15th 1867, and deposited
in the office of the said City Surveyor. And this Board doth ad-
judge that the expense of widening the said Richmond Street,
as aforesaid, will, together with the amount of estimates of pre-
vious alterations or discontinuances in said street, during the present
municipal year, exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. And

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Snow

Gould

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April 22 1867. Read and passed. Sent down for concurrence. May 9 came up and
passed. Approved by the Mayor May 11. 1867.

Finckney
Street

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to grade Finckney Street west of Charles Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor April 24 1867.

Vinton
Street

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to grade Vinton Street, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor April 23. 1867.

Providence
Street

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to grade Providence Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor April 23 1867.

Hanover
Street

Whereas, it appears by investigation that the assessment of eight hundred and four dollars heretofore made by this Board upon the estate numbered 411 to 419 Hanover Street, belonging to Patrick Ganny, to pay a portion of the expense of widening said street, should be reduced, it is therefore hereby Ordered: That the said estate be assessed to pay the sum of six hundred dollars, in lieu of the sum of eight hundred and four dollars as heretofore assessed. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, April 23 1867.

Summer
Street

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Committee on Lamps to change the burners on the Oil Lamps at an expense not exceeding one thousand dollars, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, April 23. 1867.

Summer
Street

The resolve and order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to widen Summer Street by taking

land of Lucius M. Sargent and Lucy Ann Harris were read a sec- 215
ond time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, April 23, 1867.

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The order submitted at the
last meeting of the Board to pay Elizabeth Child and Geo. Turner
eighteen hundred and twenty dollars for land taken to widen Wash-
ington Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the
Mayor April 23, 1867.

Ordered: That the Committee
on Common and Squares, be authorized to cause Charles Street in
front of the Public Garden, and Washington Street in front of Blackstone
and Franklin Squares, to be watered for seven months at a cost of seven
hundred and fifty dollars. Read twice and passed. Approved by the
Mayor April 23, 1867.

Ordered: That there be paid to
Eben. B. Phillips the sum of thirteen hundred ninety-one and ²⁵/₁₀₀
dollars for land taken to widen Congress Street, by an Order passed
March 16th 1867 upon the same to the City Engineer for the same, and
an acquittance and discharge releasing to the City Engineer for all
damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking and
that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and
widening streets. Read three and passed. Approved by the Mayor, April
23, 1867.

The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board to pay Thos Fitzpatrick five hundred and sixty
dollars for grade damages on Dedham Street, was read a second
time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, April 23, 1867.

Ordered: That the Superin-
tendent of Common and Public Squares, under the direction of the

Board

Committee

Street

Phillips

Fitzpatrick

Superintendent

and

Committee on Common &c; be authorized to cause the Public Garden
 April 22 1867. And to be repaired and repaired, and the pillars in Franklin and
 Blackstone Squares, to be repaired, at a cost not exceeding fourteen hun-
 dred dollars; Said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Com-
 mon &c; Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, April 22 1867.

Concord &
 Rutland
 Squares

Ordered: That the Superintendent
 of Common and Public Squares, under the direction of the Committee
 on Common and Squares, be authorized to purchase gravel & loam
 for Rutland and Concord Squares, at a cost of six hundred dollars;
 to employ team work at a cost not exceeding eight hundred dollars, to
 be used on Common, Public Garden and Squares; also, to erect new
 fences on the Common at a cost not exceeding six hundred dollars.
 Said amounts in the total, two thousand dollars, to be charged to the
 appropriation for Common &c. Read twice and passed. Approved by
 the Mayor, April 23. 1867.

Common
 loam

Ordered: That the Superintendent
 of Common and Public Squares, under the direction of the Commit-
 tee on Common and Squares, be authorized to purchase loam and
 rods for the Common, Public Squares, Public Garden and Street trees, at
 a cost not exceeding thirty one hundred dollars; Said amount to be
 charged to the appropriation for Common &c. Read twice and passed.
 Approved by the Mayor, April 23. 1867.

Common
 trees, plants, &
 manure.

Ordered: That the Superintendent
 of Common and Public Squares, under the direction of the Committee
 on Common &c; be authorized to purchase manure, fertilizers, trees, plants,
 shrubs and bulbs for the Common, Public Garden and Squares, at a cost
 not exceeding twenty-three hundred dollars. Said amount to be charged
 to the appropriation for Common &c. Read twice and passed. Approved by the
 Mayor, April 23. 1867.

Ordered: That the Superintendent- 217.

of Common and Public Works, under the direction of the Committee on Common &c be authorized to purchase gravel for the Common Public Garden and Square to an amount not exceeding twenty seven hundred dollars and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Common &c. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor April 23 1867.

June 28th
Common
Square

The Committee on laying out

Remont

and widening Streets would respectfully inform that they have authorized an Engineer August 28th 1866 to contract for building an Iron Bridge on the westerly side of Remont Street to convey the Cochituate Water Pipes over the Boston and Worcester Rail Road, at an expense not exceeding the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.) The building of the said bridge has been completed in a thorough and substantial manner to the satisfaction of the Committee at an expense of nine thousand two hundred fifty seven and ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ dollars (\$9,257.40) exceeding the sum authorized to be expended by seven thousand five hundred and ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ dollars (\$7,500.) The Committee would therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, W^m Cumston, Chairman. Ordered: that the Committee on laying out and widening Streets be, and they hereby are, authorized to expend the further sum of seven thousand five hundred and ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ dollars in addition to the sum already authorized or expended, for building an Iron Bridge over the Boston & Worcester Rail Road west of Remont Street, to carry the Cochituate Water Pipes over said Railroad. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor April 23. 1867.

Street
Bridge

The resolve and order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to widen Summer

Summer

Street.

Met by taking land of John C. Haynes were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor. April 23. 1867.

Summer
Street.

The resolve and order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to widen Summer Street, by taking land of the heirs of Senter Hall were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor. April 23. 1867.

Jail

A requisition from the Sheriff of Suffolk County for the sum of fifty nine hundred and fifty five dollars & twenty five cents to pay the expenses of the jail for the current month having been examined was approved by this Board.

Federal
Street

Whereas, by a Resolve, passed the 14th day of April, A.D. 1867 certain parcels of land, therein described, were taken on Federal Street, and the same were laid out as a public street or way of said City, it is therefore Ordered, that due notice be given to the heirs of Jeremiah And, Thomas Hubbard Joseph Libbey Heirs of Mrs. Martha Gray, Mrs. Ann J. Blanchard, Heirs of Andrew Harrington, N. H. Tyler and A. J. Maden, trustees and all other persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants or otherwise, in said land, that they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away all buildings, erections, and obstructions of every sort standing on and projecting over the lines of said Federal Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, or move and set back the same to the said line, and vacate and surrender the land and premises taken as aforesaid, on or before the first day of June now next ensuing. And in default thereof the Chief of Police is hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land, and cause all buildings, erections and obstructions standing on and

projecting over the line of said Federal Street as indicated by the
the Resolve aforesaid to be cut off, pulled down removed and
carried away, or to be moved and set back to said line, and the
said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction
of the Committee on laying out and widening streets.

Whereas G. W. Pope has given no-
lice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on N^o 134 Sum-
mer Street, in the said City, and in the opinion of the Board the
safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said
street should be widened at the place described in the said notice,
it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said
G. W. Pope, John C. Furness, owner of land, and all other parties own-
ing or having rights in said estate, that this Board intend to widen
the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now shown
to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a pub-
lic street, and that Monday the sixth day of May at four o'clock P. M.
is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made
therein.

The order submitted at the
last meeting of the Board to pay Company A First Battalion,
amounting to one hundred dollars towards the rent of their room
in Building Street was read a second time and was laid on
the table, on motion of Alderman Gaffield.

The report and orders submit-
ted at the last meeting of the Board authorizing the Committee
on Public Buildings to purchase land at corner of South Street &
Fourth Street for an Engine House, for a St. and a Ward Room, and
for a room of twenty eight thousand dollars to pay for the same.

Summer
Street.

Company A
Engine

Engine House
St. &
Ward
Room

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Boston.

Hartford &

Erie

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were read a second time and were laid on the table by motion of Alderman Fitch

The Resolves submitted at the last

meeting of the Board, declaring the advantage which would accrue to the City by the construction of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad and advising the Commonwealth to aid by pecuniary grants the completion of said road, were read a second time and were laid on the table on motion of Alderman Buffield

Fire

Department

A petition of the permanent mem-

bers of the Fire Department for increase of compensation, came up from the Common Council. Read and referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Lamps

Ordered: That the Committee

on Ordinances consider whether an Ordinance or any change of Ordinance to regulate the lamps of the City, Aldermen and three of the Common Council shall constitute a Joint Standing Committee on Lamps. Passed on Common Council. Laid up for concurrence. Read and laid on the table.

Salaries

The Joint Special Committee on

Salaries, to whom were recommitted the report and orders in relation to the salaries of City and County Officers for the current year, having considered the same, respectfully recommend the passage of the Orders in a new draft. The changes now proposed in existing salaries, are as follows: The City Treasurer an increase of \$250 for himself and \$400 for clerk-hire; the Auditor of Accounts an increase of \$500 for himself and \$400 for clerk-hire; the City Clerk an increase of \$500 for himself and \$400 for clerk-hire; the Clerk of the Common Council, clerk-hire an increase of \$200, the Clerk of Committees

an increase of \$200; the Superintendent of Common Rivers an
 increase of \$200; the Superintendent of Fire an increase of \$200;
 the Superintendent of Public Buildings an increase of \$300; the Super-
 intendent of Lamps an increase of \$700, and no allowance for an
 assistant; the Superintendent of Chelsea Street Bridge an increase
 of \$50; the Superintendent of the Common an increase of \$200;
 the Superintendent of Trucks and Carts and the Superintendent of
 Pawnbrokers eleven hundred dollars per annum, instead of \$3.50 per
 day for every day they are employed; the Office Assessor an increase
 of \$300; the Secretary of the Board of Assessors an increase of \$200. For
 the Committee, \$1000 per annum, to be paid to the Clerk of the
 Court, or to the person or persons, in the first day of April,
 one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, shall be as
 herein mentioned, to be paid quarter yearly, unless otherwise directed,
 subject to deduction of any and all sums due from such officers to
 the City. The salary of the Mayor shall be, as fixed by the Con-
 vention of the City Council, on the 21st day of November, 1864: viz;
 at the rate of five thousand dollars per annum, commencing with
 the first Monday of January. The salary of the Mayors Clerks shall
 be at the rate of one thousand three hundred dollars per annum.
 The salary of the City Treasurer shall be at the rate of forty two
 hundred and fifty dollars per annum, for performing the duties of
 City and County Treasurer and Collector; and there shall be allowed
 him the sum of Nine thousand dollars per annum, to be paid to
 his clerk; and he shall account for all fees, moneys and commis-
 sions which he shall receive in said capacity. The salary of the
 Auditor of Accounts shall be at the rate of three thousand seven
 hundred and fifty dollars per annum; and he shall be allowed for
 clerk hire the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars per annum,
 and he shall account for all sums of money received by him. The

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salary of the City Clerk shall be at the rate of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum; and he shall be allowed the further sum of four thousand six hundred dollars, to be paid to his assistant clerks (one of whom shall be required to prepare the annual estimate of the City) and he shall account for all moneys received in his official capacity. The salary of the Clerk of the Common Council shall be at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum. He shall be allowed for clerk hire five hundred dollars per annum. The salary of the Clerk of Committees of the City Council shall be at the rate of five hundred and two hundred dollars per annum. The salary of the Messenger of the City Council shall be at the rate of one thousand six hundred dollars per annum. The salary of the Messenger of the City Council shall be at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly. The salary of the City Engineer shall be at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum to be in full for all his time and services. The salary of the City Surveyor shall be at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, to be in full for all his time and services; and he shall act as Secretary of the Committee on Engineering and Watering without additional compensation. The salary of the City Solicitor shall be at the rate of five thousand dollars per annum, and he shall be allowed for the rent and expense of the office six hundred dollars per annum. The salary of the Assistant Solicitor shall be at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum. The salary of the Clerk, appointed for the Solicitor, shall be at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum. The salary of the City Registrar shall be at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum, and he shall be allowed one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, to be paid to his principal clerk, and he shall account

to the City, in all paying, entering and publishing notices of mar- 223
riage, and in interment of the dead; and he shall be paid for such
services he shall be paid a sum not exceeding fifteen cents for infor-
mation furnished concerning each birth and death. The Harbor
Registration shall be at the rate of two thousand two hundred dol-
lars per annum. The salary of the Harbor Master shall be at
the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum. The
salary of the Librarian of the Public Library shall be at the
rate of two thousand two hundred dollars per annum. The sala-
ry of the City Physician shall be at the rate of two thousand dol-
lars per annum, which sum shall include compensation for fur-
nishing certificates to disabled soldiers. The salary of the Port Phys-
ician shall be at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum;
and he shall pay over to the City Treasurer all fees received
by him or his assistant in their official capacity. The salary of the
Assistant Port Physician (if such officer is needed), shall be seventy-
five dollars per month, and sufficient house-room and board either
at Deer or Gallops Island. The salary of each scaler of Weights and
Measures shall be at the rate of one thousand five hundred
dollars per annum; and each scaler shall be allowed the
further sum of six hundred dollars per annum, to be paid mon-
thly, for the services of an assistant; provision for transportation of
standards to be made by the Committee on Markets and Weights
and Measures. The salary of the Superintendent of Fire Alarms
shall be at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum; and he
shall perform such services as may be required of him by the Com-
mittee on Bells and Clocks, without further compensation. The
salary of the Superintendent of the Public Library shall be at
the rate of three thousand dollars per annum. The salary of
the Superintendent of Common Sewers shall be at the rate of

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two thousand five hundred dollars per annum; and he shall act as Secretary to the Committee on Flowers and Grains; said committee shall have the power to furnish him with a horse and vehicle, at the expense of the City, for a term not exceeding six months; the salary of the Superintendent of Streets shall be at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum; and he shall act as Secretary to the Committee on Paving; and the Committee on Paving shall have the power to furnish him with a horse and vehicle, at the expense of the City, for which they shall approve the bills. The salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings shall be at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum; and he shall act as Secretary to the Committee on Public Buildings; and he shall be allowed, at the expense of the City, a horse and vehicle, the bills for which shall be approved by said Committee. The salary of the Superintendent of Public Lands shall be at the rate of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; and he shall act as Secretary to the Committee on Public Lands. The salary of the Superintendent of Health shall be at the rate of two thousand two hundred dollars per annum. And the Committee on Internal Health shall have the power to furnish him with a horse and vehicle, at the expense of the City, and have the same kept at the city stables. The salary of the Assistant Superintendent of Health shall be at the rate of one thousand six hundred dollars per annum; and he shall account for all sums of money received by him as fees, in connection with his office, but he shall also act as Secretary to the Committee on Internal Health. The salary of the Superintendent of Animal and Bird Markets shall be at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum; and he shall account for all sums of money received by him in his official capacity. The salary of the Deputy Super-

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intendent of Faneuil Hall Market shall be at the rate of one thousand and two hundred dollars per annum. The salary of the Superintendent of Faneuil Hall shall be at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum. He shall receive and pay over all sums of money received by him for the city in his official capacity. The salary of the Superintendent of Lamps shall be at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum; which shall be in full for all his services. The salary of the Superintendent of the Mount Washington Avenue Bridge shall be at the rate of one thousand and five hundred dollars per annum, which salary shall be in full for his services and for all and any assistants he may employ. The salary of the Superintendent of the Federal Street Bridge shall be at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; and he shall be allowed the use of the building on said bridge, and the house at the city expense for the purpose of sleeping and dining. The draw, the said compensation and perquisites to be in full for his services and the services of such assistants as he may employ. The salary of the Superintendent of the Green Street Bridge shall be at the rate of nine hundred dollars per annum, and he shall be allowed the use of the house on said bridge, rent free. The said compensation and perquisites to be in full for services of himself and assistants. The salary of the Superintendent of the Mission Street Bridge shall be at the rate of seven hundred dollars per annum. The same to be in full for his services and the services of such assistants as he may employ. The salary of the Superintendent of the Chelsea Street Bridge shall be at the rate of three hundred dollars per annum, the same to be in full for his services and the services of such assistants as he may employ. The salary of the Superintendent of the Green Square Hospital shall be a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; and he shall

and board for himself and family in said Hospital, which compensation and privileges shall be in full for his services as Superintendent of said Hospital, and also as Physician to all the Public Institutions at South Boston. The salary of the Master of the House of Correction shall be at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; and he shall be allowed sufficient house room in said building, free of rent and board for himself and family; but no other fees or perquisites shall be allowed him. The salary of the Superintendent of the City Hospital shall be at the rate of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; and the Trustees shall allow him what, in their opinion, shall be sufficient house-room in said building, free of rent, and board for himself and family; but no other fees or perquisites shall be allowed him.

Ordered: That the salaries of the following officers for the year beginning on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, shall be as herein mentioned subject to the deduction of any and all sums due from such officers to the City; and of all fees received by the officers mentioned in this order, for attendance as witnesses or any other service, except as provided in the Police Ordinances, or in the Police Rules or Regulations. The salary of the Chief of Police shall be at the rate of two thousand and five hundred dollars per annum payable quarterly, and he shall be allowed the use of a horse and vehicle at the City's expense. The salary of the Deputy Chief of Police shall be at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly. The salary of the Clerk of the Police Department shall be at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly. The salary of the Captains of Police shall be at the rate of four dollars per day, payable monthly. The salary of Lieutenants of Police

shall be at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents per day, payable monthly. The salary of the Clerk of the Court shall be at the rate of three dollars and twenty-five cents per day, payable monthly. The salary of the Deputee Clerk shall be at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents per day, payable monthly. The salary of the officers of the Lock up under the Court House shall be at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents per day, payable monthly. The salary of the Superintendent of Hacks and Carriages shall be at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents payable monthly. The salary of the Superintendent of Streets and Highways shall be at the rate three dollars and fifty cents per day, payable monthly. The salary of the Superintendent of Turnbuckles shall be at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents per day, payable monthly. The salary of the Day and Night Officers of the Police Department shall be at the rate of three dollars per day, payable monthly. The salary of each of the Officers appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen to have charge of Turnout and Tugboat service shall be at the rate of one thousand and two hundred dollars per annum, to be paid monthly.

Ordered: That the salaries of the following officers for the year beginning on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, shall be as herein mentioned, subject to the deduction of any and all sums due from officers to the City. The salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department shall be at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly, and he shall be provided with a horse and vehicle at the expense of the City. The fees for which shall be approved by the Committee on the Fire Department. The salary of the Assistant Engineer shall be at the rate of four hundred and fifty dollars each per annum, payable quarterly.

of the several revisions for which he claims payment, and the 229.
time he has devoted to each case: provided, however, that no pay-
ment for revising shall be allowed exceeding ten days' service.
The salary of each of the three Principal Assessors shall be at
the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum and the sal-
ary of the Office Assessor shall be at the rate of two thousand dollars
per annum including the allowance provided for by the General
Statutes of the Commonwealth; and there shall be allowed this de-
partment the further sum of fourteen thousand dollars to be paid for
clerk hire. The salary of the Per Diem Assessors shall be at the rate
of six dollars, and that of the Assistant Assessors at the rate of five
dollars, for each and every day's actual service. Ordered: That the
Suffolk County the amounts prescribed by law to be paid by the
county of Suffolk. In Common Council. Read, accepted and the
pregoing orders having been amended were passed as recorded above.
Laid up for concurrence Read and laid on the table.

the Committee on the Market the transfer of lease of stalls in
Faneuil Hall Market by W. H. Fiske to Charles A. Bailey was ap-
proved by the Board.

On petition of C. L. Parker and 230.
Sons that Fruit Street be extended to the Commissioners line, the
Committee on Streets reported that the said petition be referred to
the Committee on Paving. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

Julius Livingston was licensed 231.
as a Pawnbroker at 512 Washington Street in this city.

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Ryder

Leave was granted to J. P. Ryder to give a concert at the Meioncon rooms on the twenty-fourth instant.

Intelligence
Office
" "

Henry C. Lukeman was licensed as a keeper of an Intelligence Office at 152 Hanover Street.

Second Hand

J. Van Buren was licensed to deal in Second Hand Articles at 155 Dover Street.

Gomer

On petition of George N. Gomer for leave to suspend a play on Washington St. at \$25 the Committee on Licenses reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Hughes

On petition of Geo. W. Hughes for leave to keep an Intelligence Office at 56 Washington St. the Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Champlin

On petition of George A. Champlin for license to keep a Billiard Table at 34 Federal Street, the Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Billiards

Leave was granted to Morrison & Roberson to keep a Billiard Salon at 181 Hanover Street on the usual conditions.

Parker
Faneuil Hall

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Faneuil Hall leave was granted to John D. Parker and others to use Faneuil Hall on the 24th instant.

Billiards
revoked

Ordered: That the license heretofore granted to Louis Whipple to keep a Billiard Salon

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Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that Fremont Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street a way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Thomas B. Williams bounded as follows, viz: westwardly by the proposed line of widening of Fremont Street three hundred and fifty two and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet: southwardly by land of Henry B. Hancock, five and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet: northwardly by the present line of Fremont Street fifty two and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet: and eastwardly by the range line, six and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet: containing two hundred and sixty two square feet more or less. And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereto annexed: And therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City, according to a plan of the said widening made by Thomas B. Davis, City Surveyor, dated April 21st 1867 and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor. And this Board doth certify that the expense of widening the said Fremont Street as aforesaid was amount to Seventeen hundred fifteen and $\frac{1}{2}$ cents which sum together with the amount of estimate of future expenses will not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read once.

Fremont

Street

Williams

Ordered: That there be paid

None

to John Stone the sum of three thousand dollars for land taken to widen Hancock Street, by a Resolve passed July 30. 1866, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same and an acquittance and

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discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read once.

Abrahams.

Ordered: That the Committee on

Hanover
Street

laying out and widening Streets be, and they hereby are, authorized to sell at public auction, at such time as they shall deem expedient, the estate numbered 400 on Hanover Street, containing 579 square feet, which estate formerly belonged to Mrs. Mercy R. Abrahams, and which she surrendered to the City under the Belterment Law (enacted December 31st 1866) Read once.

Portland
Street.

Resolved, That the safety and

convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that Portland Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Edwin Bowker, Charles Jurey and Franklin Jurey, bounded as follows, viz: Southwestwardly by the proposed line of widening of Portland Street, there measuring eighty-two and $\frac{3}{100}$ feet; Northwardly by Lechardon Street $\frac{3}{100}$ of a foot; Northeastwardly by the present line of Portland Street, eighty-two and $\frac{6}{100}$ feet; and Southwardly by the same, one and $\frac{6}{100}$ feet: containing one hundred and $\frac{3}{10}$ square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, by the City Surveyor, and the same has been duly recorded, therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City, according to a plan of the said widening made by Thomas W. Davis, City Surveyor, dated April 22^d 1867 and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor. - And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Portland Street, as aforesaid,

will amount to three hundred dollars; which sum, together with the amount of estimates of previous alterations or discontinuances in said Street, during the present municipal year, does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read once.

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Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to furnish inside blinds for the windows and doors of the City Hall, at an expense not exceeding twelve hundred dollars for each house, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Grammar School Houses, Public Buildings. Read once.

Bowditch

School houses

The Committee on Public Lands to whom was referred the petition of Foster Waterman and others for the purchase of a lot of land on Brookline and Pembroke Streets and east of Remont Street, whereon to erect a Protestant Episcopal Church, having fully considered the subject would recommend the passage of the accompanying order. In the Committee, John L. Gorman. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Lands be authorized to sell to Foster Waterman and others the lot of land on Brookline and Pembroke Streets, and east of Remont Street, containing about 16,000 square feet at one dollar per foot, for the erection of a Protestant Episcopal Church, and for no other purpose. A plan of front elevation and location of the building to be erected and which is to be of brick, and which is to be completed within three years from April 1867, is to be presented to the Committee on Public Lands and to the Board of Aldermen for the time being, and to be approved by them before any money shall be paid of more than ten percent of the purchase money to be paid in cash, the balance to be paid in installments with interest. Read once.

Waterman

The Committee on Public Lands to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Donahoe and others in

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behalf of the Association for the Protection of Roman Catholic Children
 to cause to purchase a lot of land on Harrison Avenue Concord & Stan-
 ton Streets for educational purposes, having fully considered the same, would
 recommend the passage of the accompanying order to the Committee.
 Jervis D. Druman. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Lands be
 authorized to sell to the Association for the Protection of Destitute Roman
 Catholic Children a lot of land on Harrison Avenue, Concord & Stan-
 ton Streets, containing about forty thousand square feet, at seventy-five
 cents per foot upon the following conditions: The land is to be used as a
 school for orphan and destitute children, a place of permanent
 location of the buildings to be erected, and which are to be of brick,
 and the same is to be guaranteed to the Committee on Public Lands and
 to deliver the same for the time being, and to be approved by them be-
 fore commencing to build; the main buildings to be erected within three
 years from April 1. 1867. But should the land be used for any other
 purpose, then seventy-five cents per foot additional, with interest from
 this date, is to be paid; and the same conditions applied to the land
 conveyed to the city in the deed given by the City, in the year 1866. And
 of the balance of the purchase money to be paid in cash; the balance
 in nine annual installments, with interest. Resolved.

Dove

Street.

Whereas, it appears to this Board
 that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer, in Dove Street,
 between Cross Street and the public works of which intention has
 been given, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be
 and he is hereby directed to construct a Sewer in said Dove
 Street and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to the Board,
 pursuant to law. Resolved.

Federal

Street.

Whereas, it appears to Board that
 a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer in Federal Street, be-

been Williams Street and Sullivan Place, and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a Common Sewer in said Federal Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall, Monday, the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini, 1867.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Talbot & Hawes.

Ten traverse jurors were drawn for the Superior Court, first session.

Petition of Louis Whipple, whose license was recently revoked, for leave to keep Billiard Tables at 1155 Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Amusements.

Petition of Old Colony & New-England Railroad Company for an extension of time in which to remove their tracks from South Street &c; as directed by this Board. Referred to the Committee on Faring.

Petition of A. A. Eaton and others that Pembroke Street may be accepted as far as Warren Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Faring.

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Morse

Petition of Marcus Morse for
an abatement of tax assessed upon him in 1866. Referred to the
Committee on the Assessors Department.

Pinkham

Petition of Wilder Pinkham
for leave to water all the streets in East Boston. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Internal Health.

Brigham

Petition of William Brigham and
others that Thaumet Avenue may be widened near Roxbury line.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Bundy

Petition of Francis Bundy for leave
to occupy a portion of Avery Street while building operations are in
progress. Referred to the Committee on Paving with full power.

Marginal
Light
R.R.

Petition of Marginal Light Rail-
way Corporation for acceptance of their charter. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Paving and ordered to be printed.

Tolson

Petition of James B. Tolson & others
for a sewer in Reed Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Lamb

Petition of Thomas Lamb and others
that a path be constructed across the Common from Beacon Street
to Temple Place and that an opening be made in the fence to con-
nect the path with the Common.

Internal
Health

Petition of the employees of the In-
ternal Health Department for an increase of wages. Referred to the
Committee on Internal Health.

Water
Measures

On nomination by the Mayor, Wil-
liam Magdon, John W. Magdon, Jr. William Rivers and George W. Mag-

don were appointed and confirmed as Measurers of Upper
Leather.

A recommendation from the
Board of Engineers of the Fire Department that the Firemen of
Engine Company No 6 be discharged on account of the general
inefficiency of the organization, was read and referred to the Com-
mittee on the Fire Department.

On motion of Alderman Fitch
the Board took from the table the report and orders authorizing
the Committee on Public Buildings to purchase a lot of land on cor-
ner of Dorchester and Fourth Streets and to erect a building thereon
for a room for the Chamber of Commerce and for a street car shed
also for a loan of twenty eight thousand dollars to pay for the
same. and the resolutions between the first and second readings as
recorded on page 206, they were passed as follows: Yeas Alder-
men Phaman, Brewster, Fitch, Gaffield, James, McLean, Mearns,
Pratt, Shack and White 10. Nays none. Sent down for concurrence.
May 4. Came up and carried 22 yeas. No nays. Approved by the
Mayor, May 11. 1867.

The Common Council having
recommended to the Committee on Public Buildings the report and
orders adopted by this Board on the fifteenth instant in favor of
building a new school house on the site of the Wells School at a
cost of twenty eight thousand dollars. The action came up for
concurrence. Read and this Board concurred therein.

Ordered: That the Committee
of arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July next be
requested to dispense with a public dinner for the City Authorities on
that day; and that said Committee be requested to consider the

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Engine No 6

Firemen

Engine No 1

House.

Ward Room

Ward No.

Wells

School

Independence

dinner

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efficiency of providing at the City's expense a suitable entertainment on that occasion for the disabled Sailors and Soldiers of the late war resident in Boston. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor. April 30, 1867.

Hose House

No 1.

Loan

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to purchase a lot of land containing thirteen hundred square feet more or less to be added to the lot recently purchased for a Hose House on Salem Street, the expense thereof not to exceed twenty-three hundred dollars. Ordered: That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow under the direction of the Committee on Finance the sum of seven thousand dollars to be added to the amount heretofore appropriated for the purchase of land and the erection of a Hose House on Salem Street. Passed in Common Council. Yeas 35. Nays 3. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Yeas Aldermen Braman, Cumston, Fitch, Gaffield, James, McLean, Messinger, Pratt, Slack, and White 10. Nays none. Approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1867.

Donahoe

The report and order submitted at the last meeting of the Board in favor of selling to Patrick Donahoe and others for the Association for the Protection of Destitute Roman Catholic Children a lot of land on Harrison Avenue betweenoughlon and Concord Streets on certain conditions as therein set forth were read a second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence. May 9. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, May 13, 1867.

Hayward

School house
yard

A request from the School Committee that the old building in the yard of the Hayward School House may be removed was referred in Common Council, to the Committee on Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee

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on the Harbor, to whom was referred the petition of E. I. Martineau, that the City would purchase Apple Island, having considered the same, and having submitted the following report: That island, which is offered to the City by the present owner for three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, lies between East Boston and Point Shirley, and contains nine and a half acres of land. It is clear that, in view of the inauguration of a system of harbor improvement, the policy of the City would be to obtain control, as far as possible, of all the islands in the harbor; certainly it would be desirable, under any circumstances, to extinguish private rights to such property where it can be done at so little expense as in the present instance. The Committee would, therefore, recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, J. L. Maman, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on the Harbor be authorized to purchase of E. I. Martineau the island in Boston Harbor, known as Apple Island, upon his giving a deed of the same to the City of Boston satisfactory to the City Solicitor, - the amount paid, therefore not to exceed three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, and to be transferred for that purpose from the "reserved fund". In Common Council. Accepted and the order passed. Yeas 33. Nays 6. Came up for concurrence Read and concurred May 1st. Aldermen Mendenhall, Condit, Allen, Luffield, James, & Lusk. Aldermen Singer, Pratt, Mack, White 10. Nays none. Approved by the Mayor, May 3. 1867.

Apple
Island

The Board of Engineers of

the

the Fire Department having nominated Henry W. Longley as Secretary of said Board, the ballots were taken and counted for said Secretary and it appeared that said Henry W. Longley was unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence May 2^d came up concurred.

Henry W. Longley

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 Written
 and
 concurred. Sent

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the purchase in public building to furnish a site blank for the market and distance. Where there is an expense not exceeding twelve hundred dollars for each school house was read a second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Hanover St.
 Abrahams

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the sale by auction of the Abrahams estate on Hanover Street which was surrendered to the City to widen said street, was read a second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence. May 2. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor. May 3. 1867

Primary
 School house.
 Charles St.

An order of the School Committee in favor of the purchase of the Hudson estate on Charter Street for the purpose of enlarging the Primary School to use as a school room connected to the Committee on Public Buildings came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Fire
 Marshal

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department suggesting the appointment of a Fire Marshal to examine buildings. Where there is much danger of fire &c. Referred to the Committee on Expenditures Sent down for concurrence. May 2. Came up concurred.

Court
 House.

Whereas in the opinion of the City Council a New Court House for the County of Suffolk is absolutely required and whereas owners of eligible locations may defeat the public interest by demanding exorbitant prices therefore it is hereby Ordered: That His Honor the Mayor be requested to petition the Legislature in behalf of the City Council for an act to give authority to the City Council to take, where the owners refuse to sell at a

reasonable rate, land, with any building or buildings thereon, not ex- 241
ceeding fifty two thousand feet in extent subject to the same conditions of
liabilities and obligation as above where land is taken for an open
space to water and sewer highways. Read twice and passed. Sent
down for concurrence. May 2^d Came up concurred. Approved by the
Mayor, May 3, 1867.

Ordered: That the Committee on Juveniles
Ordinances be directed to consider and report whether any legislation
is necessary consequent upon the action of the Legislature pertaining to
Juveniles and Absences from School. Sent down for concurrence. May 2^d
Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor May 3^d 1867.

Petition of William Beals for leave to Beals
furnish the city decorations for the fourth of July next. Referred to the
Committee of Arrangements for July 4th. Sent down for concurrence. May
2. Came up concurred.

Ordered: That the Cochituate Water Board
Water Board be authorized to submit their annual report in print.
Sent down for concurrence. May 2^d Came up concurred. Approved
by the Mayor, May 3 1867.

Ordered: That the Committee on Conductors
Ordinances consider and report upon the expediency of providing by
ordinance that all water conductors shall be connected directly
with the sewers beneath the sidewalks. Sent down for concurrence.
May 2^d Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1867.

On motion of Alderman Slack, Advertising
the Board took from the table the report and order relating to
the selection of certain papers to do the city Advertising, and the
question being on concurring with the Common Council in Mak-

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ing cut all the weekly papers and their compensation, Alderman
Hussinger moved that the Board non-concur and insist on its
vote of March 25, which motion prevailed. Sent down for concurrence

Horne

The order submitted at the
last meeting of the Board to pay Eben Stone three thousand dollars
for land taken to widen Kanover Street, was read a second time &
passed. Approved by the Mayor, April 30, 1867.

Dove

Street.

The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Sewers to con-
struct a Sewer in Dove Street, was read a second time and passed.
Approved by the Mayor April 30, 1867.

Federal

Street.

The order submitted at the
last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Sewers to con-
struct a Sewer in Federal Street between Williams Street and William
Place, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor
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Relief

Engine.

Ordered: That the Chief Engineer be
and he is hereby authorized under the direction of the Committee
on Fire Department to cause Steam Engine, known as Relief Engine
No 6, to be repaired at a cost not exceeding thirteen hundred dollars,
the expense of the same to be charged to the appropriation for Fire De-
partment. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor April 30, 1867.

Washington

Street

tree.

Ordered: That the Superintendent
of Streets be authorized to remove the dead tree on the south corner
of Washington and Canton Streets. Read twice and passed. Approv-
ed by the Mayor April 30, 1867.

Resolved, that in view of the

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Sanitary
Regulation

necessity of some systematic and energetic measures to remove from our city, as far as possible, those causes and sources of disease which are in constant operation within the city, and to place the city in a proper state of preparation for the epidemics which may visit it from abroad, it is therefore Ordered, 1. That the Mayor of this city is hereby directed, under the advice of the Committee on Internal Health, to cause a thorough and systematic examination of the whole city to be made by the Police Officers in their respective districts in order that accurate information may be had of the sanitary condition and to provide the necessary means to be taken for its improvement. 2. That the Police Officers of the district, or those who may be especially detailed for the purpose of examining the city, shall daily report in writing, daily, to the Superintendent of Health, all streets, lanes, courts, passages, common stairs, houses, rooms, cellars, yards, or vacant lots, which require cleansing; and in cases where, from any cause, frequent cleansing is required, they should specify that fact. 3. When any nuisance or other source of disease is discovered, notice in the paper from shall be served upon the owner, or occupants, to forthwith abate the same, and in case of refusal or neglect for a period of twenty-four hours, the Superintendent of Health, or his assistant, are authorized and directed to cause the same to be abated or removed in the most summary manner; and for this purpose they are hereby authorized to call for such additional assistance from the Chief of Police, and other officers of the city, as may be required to effect such abatement or removal. The expense of such removals or abatements of nuisances (of which an accurate account is to be kept) shall be chargeable to the owners or occupants of the premises. 4. All persons, acting under and by the authority of this order, are hereby authorized to enter upon and into any

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premises which it may be necessary to visit in compliance with its provisions; but their duty in so doing must be first to the occupants, and all unnecessary annoyance to them most carefully avoided. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor April 30 1867.

Trumont
Street.

The resolve and order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to widen Trumont Street by taking land of Daniel B. Williams, were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor April 30. 1867.

Portland
Street.

The resolve and order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to widen Portland Street by taking land of Broker and Tracy, were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor April 30. 1867.

Munday

Seabam
Street

Ordered: That there be paid to Owen Munday the sum of six hundred and eighty six dollars, in fulfillment of an agreement made between the City of Boston & said Owen Munday, in relation to the raising of the grade of Seabam Street, upon his proving his title to the estate numbered 100 Seabam Street, to the satisfaction of the City Council, and upon his giving the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs, and expenses in consequence of said raising of the grade; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for raising and grading Seabam Street. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor April 30 1867.

Henchman
Street.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Henchman Street to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Ordered: That Ebenezer Jan 24/5

not be notified to appear before this Board on Monday the 28th day
of May at four o'clock in and now came why the dog, named
mutilating belonging to him, should return No. 1, West Street
should not be declared a nuisance and removed accordingly

paid 24/5
Lund
Barn
Hill

Ordered: That the Commit-

Bones &c

tee on Internal Health be directed to report some regulations to pro-
tect the public from the nuisance occasioned by the removal of
of lime and refuse substances from the city and suburbs of the
City, as at present is practiced.

On motion of Alderman Mr

Waltham

Leach the Board took from the table the order which was introduced
into this Board on the fourth of March to rescind the permission here-
before granted to Jacob A. Hildreth to build a stable on the bounded
land on Essex Street and the question being on the passage of
said order as recorded page 107 it was passed in the affirmative

On motion of Alderman

Boston

Leach the Board took from the table the order in regard to grant-
ing a license to the Boston Ice and Cold Storage Company
and the question being on the passage of said resolves, as recorded
page 208, they were adopted.

Waltham
& Eric P.H.

The report and order submitted at

Waltham

the last meeting of the Board in favor of granting a license to the most
other for various purposes the lot of land on Boston and North
Street on the terms and conditions therein set forth were read a sec-
ond time and rejected.

Ordered: That the Committee

same

on Public Lands be instructed to make no further sales of land

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Whereas it appears to this Board

Nuisances
Wendall,
Endicott,
Northampton,
Milk,
Linden,
Washington
North
Streets.
Millman
Place.
Institute
avenue.

that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes hereinafter named, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisances to be abated in such manner as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense of the within named parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate such nuisances. N^o 12 Wendall St. Urine and filth, Frederic Lowden - 1 Hillman Place, overflowing vault, Daniel Warren - 1 Institute Avenue, leaky and defective vault running on to an adjoining estate, Sim^r. A. Smith - 208 Endicott Street, vault full. Hugh M. Laughlin - 215 Endicott, def sink drain & waste water Edw^d G. Russell - corner Northampton St. & Harrison Avenue, estate without drainage, urine & filth running on to an adjacent estate, Mary A. Marble - cor Milk and Devonshire defective waste water. Thos^r Abbott - 12 Linden def drainage. Thos^r Matthews - 120 & 74 Washington vault full and defective, dirt & filth, Sam^r A. Adams - 361 North, dirt and filth, W. G. Mahoney, Sgt - 244 to 313 inc. var North 272 to 276 inc. var. Com^r, dirt and filth in yards and sheds, Nathan Matthews.

Carpenter

Leave was granted to Julia A. Carpenter to exhibit some animals at 53 Sudbury Street, on the usual conditions.

Salaries

On motion of Alderman Slack the Board took from the table the Salary Bill and the question being on concurring with the Common Council in the adoption of the Salaries of the City Officers as fixed by that Branch: this Board passed the several Sections in concurrence with these amendments, however, thereto. In City Treasurer's Salary, at & strike out two hundred and fifty and insert five hundred. In Salary of Auditor of Accounts,

at B strike out "thirty seven hundred and fifty" and insert four thousand. In salary of City Clerk strike out at C "thirty seven hundred and fifty" and insert four thousand. In salary of Superintendent of Sewers strike out at II the words "for a term not exceeding six months in the year". In salary of Superintendent of Health, strike out, at A, "two hundred" and insert "five hundred". In salary of Superintendent of Lamps insert, at N, and the Committee on Lamps shall have the power to provide him a horse and vehicle at the expense of the City for which they shall approve the bills. In salary of Assessors - strike out Section 1, at P, and insert the following Section 1. The salary of each of the four Principal Assessors shall be at the rate of two thousand two hundred dollars per annum including the allowance provided for by the General Statute of the Commonwealth, and the Secretary of the Board of Assessors shall receive the further sum of one hundred dollars annually for such additional services as may be rendered by him. said Principal Assessors to hold the position of Secretary alternately; and there shall be allowed this department the further sum of twelve thousand six hundred dollars to be paid for clerk hire to be disbursed under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Assessors' Department. In salary of Per Diem Assessor strike out, at C, "six" and insert seven. Sent down for concurrence.

Leave was granted to the H. I. Circus Company to give an exhibition at East Boston and at South Boston on or about the 10th and 13th of May.

James A. McFarlane was licensed as an Auctioneer at 298 Federal Street, and John M. Gill was licensed as an Auctioneer at 85 Union Street.

Leave was granted to J. Gage and Sons to keep two Billiard tables at the Maverick House.

on the usual conditions.

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Amos

Leave was granted to Solomon Amos to give a Sparring Exhibition at Wail's Hall on May 6th subject to the direction and control of the Police.

Amos

Rosnowski

On petition of Jacob Rosnowski for license as a Pawnbroker at 157 Cambridge Street, and of Samuel Rosnowski for a license as a Pawnbroker in Merrimac Street, the Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw Read and accepted.

Summer

Street.

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Summer Street by taking land of E. A. Hunnewell, the subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Thursday the second day of May, Anno Domini, 1867.

Present,

The Chairman and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Messinger, Fitch, Cumston, Pratt and Talbot.

Jurors

Six brave jurors were drawn for the second session of the Superior Court.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the sixth day of May, Anno Domini, 1867.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Alderman Tiltot.

Four Grand and six Petit Jurors drawn for the United States Circuit Court.

Petition of Danville L. Gray for a license as an undertaker at and about Boston. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Thomas Rowcan for a license as an undertaker at and about Boston. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Timothy Gay & others that Nathan Conant be permitted to stand with his tomb at No. 22 India Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of the Baldwin Place Home for Little Wanderers for a lot at that place for a cemetery. Referred to the Committee on Cemeteries.

Petition of James T. Shaw and others that Lockhart Street may be widened between Bulfinch and Jenkins Streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Milton H. and others that the nuisance occasioned by the stables at corner of Commercial and Merchants Row may be abated. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Remonstrance of Albert Bowker &

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and others in opposing the laying of a new street in Boston, a grade is contemplated by the Boston and Worcester Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Hobart.

Petition of Peter Hobart Jr and others

that School Street may be macadamized or paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Broadway
Railroad

Petition of Broadway Rail Road

Company for leave to construct a turnout in C Street between Fourth and Fifth Streets and to lay down a single track with a turnout in B Street between Broadway and Fourth Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Williams

A communication from Henry W.

Williams respecting the defects in the street occupied by Horse Rail Road occasioned by the use of granite blocks and the granite blocks. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Williams

Petition of Robert B Williams and

Henry Mason to be compensated for damages sustained on account of the change of grade in South Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Adelick

Petition of Uriah Adelick & others

for leave to take gravel from the beach in this harbor. Referred to the Committee on the Harbor on the part of this Board.

Kneeland.

Petition of Patrick Kneeland to keep

a Goat at his house on Chapman Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

On nomination by the Mayor 251

the following officers of Police were appointed and confirmed, viz
Captains George A. McKim, Lieut. Daniel Robert Edwards, Ben-
jamin D. Burley and Frank H. Briggs.

No person appearing to object
to the proposed widening of Summer Street by taking land of Mrs
C. Ayres, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets

Agreeably to notice Mr. Ebene-

zer Daniels appeared and objected to the proposed removal of the
old building belonging to him on Boston Street on the ground of
it being a nuisance. After hearing the statement of the Danielson
Board voted to recommend the subject to the Committee on Police.

Whereas, B. Garland & Co. have

given notice to this Board of their intention to erect buildings on
Bayston Street, corner Boston Square in the said City, and in the
opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the public
and require that the said street should be widened at the place
described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due
notice be given to the said B. Garland & Co., the Heirs of Walter Frost,
owners of land, and all other parties owning or having rights in the
said estate, that the Board intend to widen the said street men-
tioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as
aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street and that here-
after the twentieth day of May, A.D. 1866, at four o'clock. No person ap-
pear at the time for having any objection which may be made thereto.

Ordered, that due notice be given

that this Board will, on Thursday, next at four o'clock, for and on

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consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in South Street, between Harrison St. and Albany St., and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who may enter their particular drain into such Common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby: any person, making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

South
Street.

Ordered, That due notice be given

C.

Street.

that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing Common Sewers in South Street, between N. and C. Streets and in C. Street between Fifth Street and tide water, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who may enter their particular drains into such Common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby: any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

East Boston
Scales

Jacob T. Holmes, Assessor at the East Boston Scales reported that during the last quarter he had received the sum of \$719.08 the proper proportion of which he had paid into the City Treasury. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

City

Clerk

The City Clerk reported that he had received during the last quarter for fees (except for Dog licenses) the sum of \$1067, all of which had been paid to the City Treasurer. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

City
Registrar.

The City Registrar reported that during the last quarter he had received and paid to the City Treasurer for issuing certificates of intention to marry the sum of \$315⁵⁰/₁₀₀. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

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following: To the City Council, I have the honor to transmit a communication from the Honorable Charles G. Spring, Chairman of the General Committee of the subscribers to the fund for erecting a Statue in honor of Edward Everett, presenting in their name to the City of Boston a marble bust of that distinguished man our late fellow citizen, to be placed in the Public Library. His Narcross, Mayor. To the Hon. His Narcross, Mayor of the City of Boston, Dear Sir: The enthusiasm with which the proposal for funds to erect a suitable memorial of Edward Everett was answered, secured an amount which enables the contributors to add another testimonial of public gratitude and respect, in a marble bust executed by our fellow townsman, Mr. Thomas Ball, which in their names and by their instructions, I have now the honor to present to the City of Boston, to be deposited in the Public Library. While the main purpose of those contributions will soon be accomplished in a Statue in bronze, also the work of one of our fellow citizens, which will, without doubt, be fitly commemorative of the features and form of him, the remembrance of whose virtues and services we desire thus to perpetuate, to stand under the broad sky, as a manifestation to the world of our appreciation of them; and it is to be accounted a felicity that the bounty has enabled us to place his portrait in Faneuil Hall, whose walls have so often vibrated to his eloquence and resounded with the plaudits of listening multitudes; it is no less a subject of congratulation, that we can also place, in the Public Library, a perpetual fountain of the living water of knowledge for all people; the plan upon which it has been so successfully conducted, who largely contributed to its valuable stores, who was the President of its Board of Trustees from its foundation to the day of his death, and who served it with untiring zeal and fidelity to the last day of his ability to min-

idea on earth. It is but simple justice to Mr. Ball to add, that the exquisite finish of the bust and its success as a representation of the features, expression and mein of Mr. Everett are, in the highest degree, creditable to the skill and fidelity of the artist, and may be hoped to unite his name in kindred immortality with that of the subject. With great respect Dear Sir I have the honor to be your obt. S. Charles G. Loring
Chairman of Committee. Read and referred to the committee on the Library. Sent down for concurrence. May 9. Came up concurred.

Blaukie
Library

Remonstrance by Rev^d Alexander Blaukie against the proposition to open the Public Library on the Sabbath was referred to the Committee on the Public Library. Sent down for concurrence. May 9. Came up concurred.

Mayhew
School
yard

The Committee on Public Instruction to whom was referred the order from the School Committee for the removal of the old buildings in the yard of the Mayhew School, having considered the same respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying order. In the Committee: J. H. Gaffield, Chairman. Ordered: That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be authorized to remove the old buildings in the yard of the Mayhew School, and make all necessary repairs in said yard, the expense thereof not to exceed twelve hundred dollars, and to be charged to the appropriation for Grammar Schools, Public Buildings. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred. Approved by the Mayor. May 7. 1867.

Allen Street
School

Ordered: That the committee on Public Buildings be authorized to erect a brick fence at the Allen Street School yard, at an expense for the same not exceeding eight hundred dollars, and to be charged to the appropriation for Grammar

non Schools, Public Buildings. In Common Council. Referred to 255
the Committee on Public Instruction came up for concurrence. Read May 6, 1867
and concurred.

Ordered: That the Mayor, in con-
sideration of the sum of one hundred and seven ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars to
be paid by Solomon D. Townsend, convey to said Townsend, a strip of
land extending to the line of the school yard containing twenty three
and one half feet, and that the proceeds of said sale be paid into
the City Treasury. Said conveyance being made with the approval
of the Committee on Public Buildings for the purpose of straighten-
ing the fence between the land of said Townsend and that of the
City of Boston. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on
Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on the Common
to whom was referred the communication of Gardner Brewer, in
which he proposes to give to the City a fountain. John Common
submitted the accompanying resolves: Whereas our fellow citizen
Gardner Brewer has signified his intention to procure from France
and to present to the City an iron fountain, with an appropriate
basin, being a duplicate of the fountain in front of the Hotel de
Ville at Lyons, on condition that it be located on Boston Common,
it is therefore Resolved: That the City of Boston accept with grateful
pleasure the elegant and useful gift of Mr. Brewer, and that the
thanks of the City Council be presented to him for his exceedingly
beautiful and valuable donation. Ordered: That said fountain
when received, be located in such place of the Common as, in
Honour, the Mayor and the Common may deem the most appro-
priate to enable the fountain to display to the best advantage its
exquisite proportions and to fulfil the use for which it is especially

Brewer.

Fountain

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adapted. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. May 9. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, May 11, 1867.

Not
City Halls
Shop

The Committee on Internal Health respectfully represent that there is needed for that department more accommodation for shops and that work on the West City Halls and that they have ascertained that the same can be made by erecting a brick shed adjoining the one now there, the cost of which will be about seven thousand dollars. The Committee therefore ask that the same be built and would recommend the passage of the following order to the Committee on Public Buildings. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to contract for the erection of such sheds and outbuildings as may be deemed necessary for the accommodation of the Internal Health Department at an expense not exceeding seven thousand dollars. Ordered: That the Auditor of Accounts be and is hereby authorized to transfer seven thousand dollars from the General Fund for the purpose of defraying the expense of erecting such shed and outbuildings contemplated in the above order. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. May 10. Came up concurred. Yeas 35. Nays 1. Approved by the Mayor, May 17, 1867.

Hills
School

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Instruction, to whom were recommended the report and order (July 20, 44) in relation to a new school-house for the Hills School. Having carefully considered the same and consulted with the Committee on Public Buildings, by leave to report, that it gives them much pleasure to know that the necessity for a new building, and the superiority of the present location are acknowledged by all. The only

question remaining: whether two lots of land shall be purchased
on Blossom Street at an expense of \$25,000, one upon Blossom Street, May 6 1867
and one upon McLean Street, at an expense of \$30,500. As the former
plan would, in the opinion of some of the most discreet members
of the Council, give an insufficient amount of light and air on
the east side, and involve the necessary purchase of the house on
McLean Street, the Committee, in order to insure that happy uni-
nimity of feeling which should characterize the passage of all
measures connected with the welfare of our public schools, unani-
mously recommend the purchase of one lot on McLean Street and
one on Blossom Street; and for that purpose they would recommend
the passage of the orders in a new draft. In the Committee, Jas.
Gaffield, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Build-
ings be authorized to purchase the estate on Blossom Street, owned by
the heirs of Gardner Greenleaf, and containing nineteen hundred and
fourteen square feet, for a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand
dollars; also, the estate on McLean Street, owned by James Longley, and
containing nineteen hundred and sixty-three square feet, for a sum
not exceeding sixteen thousand five hundred dollars; and to erect,
on the corner of Blossom and McLean Streets, a Grammar School-
house, three stories in height, according to plans to be approved by
the Committee on Public Instruction, for a sum not exceeding sixty
thousand dollars. Ordered: That the Finance Committee be
authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Committee on Finance,
a sum not exceeding ninety one thousand dollars, to be applied for
the purchase of land and the erection of a Grammar School build-
ing upon the corner of Blossom and McLean Streets. In Common
Council. Read, accepted and the orders passed. Yeas 39. Nays 2.
Came up for concurrence Read and concurred. Yeas. Tellermen Bu-
man, Cumston, Gaffield, Howe, James, McLean, Mewinger, Platt, Stick

Iron

and Write 10 May. Ridemanitch, 1. Approved by the Mayor, May 7. 1867.

Small

Petition of Michael Seiwall to be compensated for bedding and clothes destroyed by order of the City Physician to prevent the spread of the Cholera. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. May 9. Came up concurred.

Ridemanitch

and
Laurence
Schools

The Common Council having referred to the Committee on Public Instruction the order, which was passed on the 29th ult. to place inside blinds on the Ridemanitch and Laurence School houses, said action came up for concurrence. Read and this Board concurred therein.

Bills

Ordered: That the following bills for services rendered or materials furnished by persons connected directly or indirectly with the City Government, be paid, provided they are approved in the usual manner viz: Fumant 6⁰⁰ six hundred and sixty dollars and forty cents; four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twenty cents. Buckley & Bancroft two hundred & sixty-two dollars and eight cents. Holbrook and Harlow five hundred dollars and seven cents. Theodore Metcalf & Co six hundred & sixty-one dollars and thirty cents. J. Burn two hundred dollars and thirty cents; thirty-four dollars and forty-seven cents; six dollars C. M. Atkinson. one hundred and eighty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents. Hawes and Hersey two hundred and six dollars and seventy-eight cents; one hundred and sixty-seven dollars and ninety-four cents; thirty-one dollars and seventy-nine cents. Tallett and Crumston one hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty cents. Charles S. Burgess 6⁰⁰ one hundred and eleven dollars and eleven cents. Alexander Hads-worth one hundred dollars; forty dollars. Standish & Woodbury one hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents. T. Hall 16⁰⁰ seventy dollars

and eighty five cents. J. B. Hildes fifty cents, dollar and forty five cents. S. C. Long, fifty dollars. Lyman Lawrence, fifty dollars. Little, fifty cents. W. C. twenty one dollars and thirty cents. Long, twenty eight dollars and eighty cents. J. B. Hewitt, Police Officer thirty dollars. For the City Engineer's Station. Then, do for dollars. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, May 7, 1867.

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Whereas the authority to grant licenses for the sale of fireworks within the City of Boston is vested by Statute in the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department; and whereas the immolation of the said fireworks and the consequent destruction thereon, have caused great destruction of life and property on the celebration of our National Anniversary. Resolved, that, in the opinion of the City Council, no licenses should be granted by the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department for the sale of fireworks within the City of Boston. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on Ordinances. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Common Council having insisted on its previous vote to strike from the order for City Advertising all the weekly papers and when came up for concurrence. Read and the Board of Engineers read a letter to the Council that weekly and weekly papers are authorized to do said advertising. Sent down for concurrence.

Advertising

Ordered that Messrs. Johnson, White and McLean be a Committee to confer with such Committee as the Common Council may appoint on the subject of difference between the two branches in relation to the City Advertising. Sent down to be joined. May 9. Messrs. Stevens, Morrison, and Will were joined on part of Common Council.

Advertising
Com. &
conference

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Marginal
Flight R.R.

Ordered: That the Act, passed by the General Court of 1867, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Marginal Freight Railway Company", be and the same is hereby accepted. Read twice and passed.

Water Police
boat.

Ordered: That the Committee on Police be authorized to make all necessary repairs upon the Water Police Boat, at an expense not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for Police. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 7, 1867.

Common
Supt:
Salary

Ordered: That the Committee on Common &c, be authorized to allow a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum as compensation for the services of the Superintendent of the Common and Public Grounds. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 7, 1867.

Gold Street
sewer.
Hughes
Simpson

Ordered: That the sum of thirty two dollars and eighty cents assessed upon Patrick Hughes' heirs & the sum of twenty-three dollars and eighty-three cents assessed upon Mr. Simpson for the construction of a sewer in Gold Street, be and the same hereby are abated, on account of poverty. Approved by the Mayor, May 7, 1867.

Fourth

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be instructed to take measures for the strict enforcement of the laws and ordinances in relation to the use of fireworks within the limits of the City of Boston, and especially on the approaching anniversary of American Independence. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 7, 1867.

C. A.
Leavary
Amory.

On motion of Alderman Chuman the Board took from the table the order to pay eight hundred dollars to Company A. First Battalion of Leavary & Amory.

and said order as recorded on page 208, was read again and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 1st 1867.

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The Common Council having concurred with this Board in its amendments to the Salary Bill at L.I., and at N. but having insisted on their own previous vote at A.B.C.M. and having also non-concurred with the amendments proposed by this Board to the salaries of the Superintendent of Health, the Inspectors Principal and Per Diem: Said action came up for concurrence. Read and this Board voted to adhere to all their own amendments as before recorded. Sent down for concurrence.

Salaries

Ordered: That Aldermen Luck, Winston and Fitch be a Committee to confer with such Committee as the Common Council may appoint on the subject of difference between the two branches in relation to the salaries of certain City Officers. Sent down to be joined. May 9. Messrs Hyde, Connor & French were joined on the part of the Common Council.

Salaries
Com^{rs} of Com.

The Superintendent of the Market reported that during the quarter ending April 30, 1867, he had collected rents in Daniel Hall Market houses to the amount of \$17,891.65 and had paid the same into the Treasury. Read & placed on file.

Market.

On motion of Alderman Messinger the Board reconsidered the vote whereby on the 24th ult. it rejected the order to sell to Foster Waterman and others a lot of land on Brookline and Pembroke Streets for religious purposes, and the question being on the passage of said order (as recorded page 208)

Aldermen.

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Alderman Guffield moved to amend the same by striking out at it one dollar and inserting one dollar and fifty cents; - pending discussion on this amendment the subject was laid on the table.

Alderman

Slack moved to reconsider the vote whereby on the 29th ult^o an order was passed rescinding an order of the Board of Aldermen to build a stable for two hundred horses on Long Street, but the motion did not prevail.

Alderman

The Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances, who were instructed to consider and report what action was necessary under the recent legislation in regard to neglected children, truants and absentees from school, would respectfully submit the following Report. Resolved, that on May 29, 1866, cities and towns were authorized and empowered to make all needed provisions and arrangements concerning children under sixteen years of age, who, by reason of the neglect, crime, drunkenness, or other vices of parents, or from orphanage, are suffered to be growing up without salutary parental control and education, or in circumstances exposing them to lead idle and dissolute lives. The last Section of this Act provided that Chap. 20th of the Acts of 1862 should not apply to nor have effect within the City of Boston. As the City Ordinance in relation to truants & absentees from school was based upon this act of 1862, it became of course null and void, and the officers specially appointed to enforce it, suddenly found themselves without power to act effectively. The subject having been referred to the Committee on Ordinances last year, an ordinance was prepared in accordance with certain provisions of the General Statutes and the act of 1866. It appeared, however, upon

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examination, that the new law was not likely to answer the pur-
pose mainly in view namely, preventing the sale of the children of the
indigent, resting upon the act of 1862 had been found partially
satisfactory in this respect, it was deemed inexpedient by the City
Council to take any action until the application of the old
law to the City of Boston had been revised. This has been done by
the Legislature now in session; and it is only necessary to restore
the old ordinance to make the labor of the parent officer again
effective. The Committee are not prepared to recommend any action
at this time, under the act of 1862 for the reason that no law or
ordinance has yet been introduced by the City, which children, mostly
of negroes but singly, the victims of circumstances, leaving them
to lead idle and dissolute lives, should be sent. An inquiry into
the need of such an institution does not properly belong to this Com-
mittee, an order is submitted herewith requesting the Committee on
Public Instruction to take the matter into consideration. In the con-
nection the Committee would state, that a request has been made
by a number of ladies and gentlemen deeply interested in the
education of boys who frequent the streets to sell newspapers and
other goods, for an ordinance or law regulation by which their
number may be limited to prevent their receding upon the streets
and they attend some school a certain number of hours during
the day. It is provided in Section 14, Chap. 50, of the General Statute,
that the City Council may authorize the Mayor and Aldermen
to restrain sales by minors; and, while such authority remains
in force, the Mayor and Aldermen may grant license to minors
upon such terms and conditions as they shall prescribe. With a view
to the better control and education of these children of the street,
and in accordance with the request of many worthy citizens, the Com-

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Committee would suggest the passage of an order which accompanies this report, granting the necessary authority to the Mayor and Aldermen to act in the matter. Respectfully submitted, for the Committee. Chas. W. Shack, Chairman.

Truant

An Ordinance concerning Truant Children and Absentees from School. Be it ordained &c. Section 1. Any of the persons described in the first section of the "Act concerning Truant Children and Absentees from School"; passed on the thirtieth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, upon conviction of any offence described in said act, shall be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars. Sect. 2. The house for the employment and reformation of juvenile offenders is hereby assigned and provided as the institution of instruction, house of reformation, or suitable situation, mentioned in the second section of said act.

Truant

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Instruction consider and report upon the expediency of providing some institution of instruction, or suitable situation, to which children under sixteen years of age, who are growing up without education or salutary control, and in circumstances exposing them to lead idle and dissolute lives, may be ordered by the judges of the Superior or Municipal Court, under the provisions of Chap. 283 of the Acts of 1866

Minors.

Ordered: That the Mayor and Aldermen be, and they are hereby authorized, in accordance with Section 14, Chap. 50 of the General Statutes, to make Rules and regulations to restrain sales by minors. ^{A.} Read once and ordered to be printed. (See City Doc. 53.)

Albany
Sheet.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutlers on Albany Street, be-

Lucien Malden and Sharon Street, to furnish new edgestones to support the sidewalk, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

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Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Mt. Vernon Street, west of River Street to furnish new edgestones to support the sidewalk, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Mt. Vernon Street.

Leave was granted to Willden Pinkham to sprinkle all the streets at East Boston with salt water.

Pinkham.
Sprinkler.

On petition of James B. Tolson and others for a Sewer in Reed Street the Committee on Sewers reported, that as Reed Street is private property a sewer cannot legally be laid in it and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Tolson.
Reed Street.

On petition of John L. Gardner for leave to enter the Tremont Street Sewer with drains from his stable, the Committee on Sewers reported that an arrangement has been made with Mr. Gardner and that no action is necessary thereon. Read and accepted.

Gardner.

On petition of Thomas A. Antler that more care be taken of the Common, the Committee on the Common reported that no particular action is required thereon. Read & accepted.

Antler.

On petition of Charles A. Harrison and others that a belt of grass may be placed along the north

Harrison.

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side of the parade ground adjoining the Beacon Street Mall, the Committee on the Common reported that having attended to the matter, no action is necessary. Read and accepted.

On petition of David Snow and others asking a building to be placed beyond the line of Tremont Street which has existed for sixty years, the Committee on Streets reported that no action is necessary. Read and accepted.

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On petition of Lemuel Clapp & others that a street laid out by them from Goddard (now Eighth Street) to Seventh Street may be accepted, the Committee on Streets reported that as this street is only thirty feet wide when it should have been forty feet wide, it is inexpedient to accept the same. Read & accepted.

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On petition of Thomas B. Brickett and others for the acceptance of West Canton Street the Committee on Streets reported a recommendation that said street be accepted and laid out from Tremont Street to Warren Avenue whenever a deed of the same shall be given to the city. Read and accepted.

Dec 1867

On petition of Job T. Bailey, lessee of the "Bay State" to be compensated for damages sustained by the widening of Washington Street, the Committee on Streets reported that, as the petitioner is cut off by the Statute of limitations from making any legal claim against the city and believing that he has no just claim, he have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

On petition of Charles W. Shack 267
and others that Garland Street may be accepted as a public high- May 6. 1867
way, the Committee on Streets reported that it is inexpedient to ac- Shack
cept the same until the territory bordering on the lower end of Garland
this street shall be raised. Read and accepted. Street.

On petition of Fred. P. Ingalls Ingalls
and others that Cumston Street may be accepted as a public Cumston
street, the Committee on Streets reported that they would recom- Street &
mend the acceptance of said street also Cumston Place as the Place
City owns the fee of the same. Read and accepted.

On petition of Tho^s B. Wales? Wales
and others that Newbury Street may be accepted, the Committee on Newbury
Streets reported that they would recommend that Newbury Street
be accepted and laid out from Arlington to Clarendon Streets, the
Commonwealth having given the City a deed of the same. Read
and accepted.

On petition of George Barber, Jr. Barber.
and others that D Street from Seventh to Federal Streets may be D. Street.
laid out the Committee on Streets reported that it is inexpedient to
grant the prayer of the petitioners. Read and accepted.

On petition of Jeremiah L. Newton Newton.
and others that Appleton and Clarendon Streets and Warren in- Appleton &
nuce may be accepted, the Committee on Streets reported that Clarendon
they would recommend that portions of said streets be accepted Street.
whenever a deed of the same shall be given to the City. Read Warren St.
and accepted.

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Pope
Hanover St.

and others that Hanover Street may be widened on the north-
ern side from Elm to Court Streets, the Committee on Streets reported
that as the property on the southerly side near Court Street, will soon
change hands and be built upon it is inexpedient to take any ac-
tion thereon at the present time. Read and accepted.

Thayer
Time Street

On petition of Nathaniel Thayer
and others that Time Street may be accepted the Committee on
Streets report that it is inexpedient to accept the same. Read and
accepted.

Poe

On petition of Henry Poe and Son
that Williams Street be widened on the southerly side, the Com-
mittee on Streets reported that it is inexpedient to take any action
thereon at the present time. Read and accepted.

Newcomb

On petition of Leonard C. H. New-
comb and others for a Sewer in Prescott Place, the Committee on
Sewers report that Prescott Place being private property cannot be
used by the City and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
Read and accepted.

Wells

On Petition of Henry Wells for leave
to keep a Pawnbroker's Office at N^o 58. Merriam Street, the Commit-
tee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Ross

On the several petitions of the
Rev. Geo. E. Lathrop and B. Jackson val for leave to keep Intelligence of
the City, the Committee on Finance reported leave to with-
draw. Read and accepted.

Leave was granted to Mr. 269.
and Mrs Howard Paul to give a series of vocal and dramatic May 6, 1867.
entertainments at the Tremont Temple, to commence May 15th

Licenses to keep Intelligence Intelligence
Offices were granted to Chas N. Correll 87 Washington Street and to Office
Charles Fitch at Exchange Street

Licenses to deal in Second Second hand
Hand Articles were granted to Frank Blom 84 Fulton Street, John
Hagg 5 Market Street James M. Thane 420 Commercial Street
and John A. Holbrook 49th Broadway Street

Ordered; That the Superin- Fifth
tendent of the Board of Public Works be and
D. Street, and E. Street between Fifth and Seventh Street; it be
the duty of the Board to make such alterations in the grade of the
Broadway Railroad Company may be laid at the established
grade.

Ordered; That the Superinten- Council
dant of the Board of Public Works be and
ning and High Street; and make such changes in the grade of
Street as he shall deem necessary, and remove all such
projections on the line of said Street as he shall deem dangerous,
also to close all openings into said Street, which are not secured
in accordance with the Ordinances of the City; and those which are
in need of repair, and which he shall deem dangerous, and when
the owners or occupants have refused to repair after due notice to
that effect. Estimated cost two thousand dollars. Read once

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Second
Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to repair Second Street, between Bond & Third, and make such changes in the grade of said street, as he shall deem necessary, and remove all such projections on the line of said street as he shall deem dangerous; also to close all openings into said street, which are not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City; and those which are so much out of repair as to be liable to become dangerous to which the owners or occupants have refused to repair after due notice to that effect. Estimated cost six thousand dollars. Recdence

Summer

Street

Summer

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Summer Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the City, a parcel of land following, to wit: bounded as follows, viz: Southwestwardly, by the proposed line of widening of Summer Street, there measuring fifty nine and ⁴/₁₀ feet; Northwardly by land recently taken from John A. Hyne to widen said street, two and ⁹/₁₀ feet; and Northwardly by the present line of Summer Street, fifty nine and ⁷/₁₀ feet; containing ninety seven square feet, more or less. and whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return herunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land be so described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City, according to a plan of the said widening made by James M. Davis, City Engineer, dated April 15. 1867. and deposited in the office of the said City Engineer.

reya. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening
the said Summer Street, as aforesaid, will amount to nothing. Said
widening of street, and taking of land, being in accordance with
an agreement made between the City and the abovesaid said street
and recorded in City Records, May 22^d 1848, Volume 26. page 220. Read
once.

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Resolved, That the safety and
convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that Federal Street,
between Summer and First streets, should be widened, on the easterly
side thereof, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay
out as a public street or way of the said City, the following par-
cels of land, viz: a parcel of land belonging to Thomas Richardson,
bounded as follows, viz: easterly, by the proposed line of widening
of Federal Street, there measuring forty nine and three one-hundredths
feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from the
heirs of Solomon Piper, twenty three and thirty-one one-hundredths
feet; westerly by the present line of Federal Street, one & forty-
seven one-hundredths feet; and northerly by the same, forty
one and forty-six one-hundredths feet; containing five hundred &
thirteen Square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to
the heirs of Solomon Piper, bounded as follows, viz: easterly, by the
proposed line of widening of Federal Street, there measuring two
hundred twenty-one and eighty-seven one-hundredths feet; south-
westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from the heirs of Pi-
per, two hundred and thirty-one one-hundredths feet; northerly
by the present line of Federal Street, two hundred and thirty and sev-
enteen one-hundredths feet; and northeasterly by land above de-
scribed as taken from Thomas Richardson, twenty-three and thirty-
one one-hundredths feet. Containing five thousand eight hundred &

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Drake

thirty one square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to the heirs of Fisdale Drake, bounded as follows, viz: eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Federal Street, there measuring one hundred and eleven, and sixty-two one-hundredths feet; southwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from the heirs of John Lewis, twenty-two and eighty-eight one hundredths feet; westwardly by the present line of Federal Street, one hundred eighteen and sixty-two one-hundredths feet; and Northwardly by land above described as taken from the heirs of Solomon Piper, twenty-two and sixty-one one-hundredths feet; containing two thousand six hundred and five and three-tenths square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to the heirs of John Lewis, bounded as follows, viz: eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Federal Street, there measuring one hundred and thirty six one-hundredths feet; southwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from the heirs of Ebenezer Francis, twenty-five and six-tenths feet; westwardly by the present line of Federal Street, one hundred twenty-four and twenty one-hundredths feet; and northwardly by land above described as taken from the heirs of Fisdale Drake, twenty-two and eighty-eight one-hundredths feet; containing three thousand and twenty-three and four-tenths square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to the heirs of Ebenezer Francis, bounded as follows, viz: eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Federal Street, there measuring one hundred thirty-one and five tenths feet; southwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from the heirs of Thomas B. Hale, twenty-three and seventy-four one-hundredths feet; westwardly by the present line of Federal Street one hundred thirty-one and five tenths feet; and northwardly by land

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above described as taken from the heirs of John Curtis, twenty five & 273.
six-tenths feet; containing three thousand one hundred & fourteen May 6. 1867.
and six-tenths square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land be-
longing to the heirs of Thomas B. Hales, bounded as follows, viz: here

eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Federal Street,
then measuring one hundred and four feet; southwardly by
land hereinafter described as taken from the heirs of Pentlin
Hobbs, twenty six and forty-two one hundredths feet; westwardly
by the present line of Federal Street one hundred and four feet;
and northwardly by the same, and by land above described as
taken from the heirs of Ebenezer Francis, twenty-seven and ninety
two one-hundredths feet; containing two thousand seven hund-
red seven and one-tenth square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of
land belonging to the heirs of Pentlin Hobbs, bounded as follows, viz: Hobbs
eastwardly by the present line of widening of Federal Street, then
measuring eighty-five and forty-six one-hundredths feet; south-
wardly by land hereinafter described as taken from Jeremiah Rogers,
twenty-four feet; westwardly by the present line of Federal Street, nine-
ty-three and twenty-eight one-hundredths feet; and northwardly
by land above described as taken from the heirs of Thomas B. Hales,
twenty-six and forty-two one-hundredths feet; containing two thou-
sand two hundred and four-tenths square feet, more or less. Also a par-
cel of land belonging to Jeremiah Rogers, bounded as follows, viz: west-
wardly by the proposed line of widening of Federal Street, then mea-
suring twenty feet; southwardly by land hereinafter described as
taken from Mary L. Macomber, twenty-three and ninety-nine one-
hundredths feet; westwardly by the present line of Federal Street twenty
feet; and northwardly by land above described as taken from
the heirs of Pentlin Hobbs, twenty-four feet, containing four hundred &
eighty square feet more or less. Also a parcel of land

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Macomber

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Lutherbee

belonging to Mary L. J. Macomber, wife of W^m Macomber, bounded as follows, viz: eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Federal Street, there measuring thirty feet; southwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from Jesse Tirell, twenty-three and eight-hundredths feet; westwardly by the present line of Federal Street, thirty feet; and northwardly by land above described as taken from Jeremiah Fogarty, twenty-three and ninety-nine one-hundredths feet; containing seven hundred and seventeen square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to Jesse Tirell, bounded as follows, viz: eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Federal Street, there measuring seventy feet; southwardly by Tharing Street, twenty-two and eighty-six one-hundredths feet; westwardly by the present line of Federal Street, seventy feet; and northwardly by land above described as taken from Mary L. J. Macomber, twenty-three and eight-hundredths feet; containing one thousand six hundred and thirty-three square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to Edward Wescott, bounded as follows, viz: eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Federal Street, there measuring sixty-three and sixty-seven one-hundredths feet; southwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from James W. Lutherbee, sixteen and forty-six one-hundredths feet; westwardly by the same, twenty-three and eight-hundredths feet; and northwardly again by the same, four feet; westwardly by the present line of Federal Street, sixty-four feet; and northwardly by Tharing Street, twenty-two and forty-three one-hundredths feet; containing one thousand three hundred ninety-eight square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to James W. Lutherbee, bounded as follows, viz: eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Federal Street there measuring thirty-six and thirty-three one-hundredths feet; southwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from the same.

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and

and fifty six square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land be-
longing to Caleb Pratt, bounded as follows, viz: eastwardly by the
proposed line of widening of Federal Street, there measuring eight
and five-tenths feet; southwardly by land hereinafter de-
scribed as taken from Thomas Howe, and by the line of Mt. Wash-
ington Avenue, twenty and forty-one one-hundredths feet; westwardly
by the present line of Federal Street, fifty seven and five-tenths feet;
and northwardly by land above described as taken from James B.
Leatherbee, and partly by the present line of Federal Street twenty &
six-tenths feet: Containing one thousand one hundred and seventy-
nine square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to Thom-

Howe

as Howe, bounded as follows, viz: eastwardly by the proposed line of
widening of Federal Street, there measuring eight and eighty-
seven one-hundredths feet; southwardly by the line of Mt. Wash-
ington Avenue, seventeen and seventy-seven one-hundredths feet; and northward-
ly by land above described as taken from Caleb Pratt, fifteen and
forty-one one-hundredths feet: Containing sixty-eight and thirty-five
one-hundredths square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land be-

belonging

longing to Gardner Colby, bounded as follows, viz: eastwardly by the
proposed line of widening of Federal Street, there measuring thirty
and five-tenths feet; southwardly by land hereinafter described
as taken from Wiley Edmund, fifteen and seventy-three one-hund-
redths feet; westwardly by the present line of Federal Street,
thirty-four and twenty-five one-hundredths feet; and northwardly
by Mt. Washington Avenue, sixteen and seventy-eight one-hund-
redths feet: Containing four hundred and eighty-six square feet,
more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to Wiley Edmund, bound-

Edmund

ed as follows, viz: eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Fed-
eral Street, there measuring ninety-five and forty-eight one-hund-

redths feet; southwardly by land hereinafter described as taken
from Gardner Colby, eighteen feet; westwardly by the present line
of Federal Street, ninety-four and ninety-two one-hundredths feet;
and northwardly by land above described as taken from Gard-
ner Colby fifteen and ninety-three one-hundredths feet; containing
one thousand six hundred and fifty five square feet, more or
less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to Gardner Colby, bounded as
follows, viz: eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Fed-
eral Street, there measuring ninety-four and ninety-two one hun-
dredths feet; southwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from
the Boston Brick and Clay Works Manufacturing Company, twenty
and six one-hundredths feet; westwardly by the present line of Fed-
eral Street, ninety-four and ninety-two one-hundredths feet; and
northwardly by land above described as taken from Wiley Col-
mands, eighteen feet; containing one thousand seven hundred
and thirty eight and five one-hundredths square feet, more or less. Also
a parcel of land belonging to the Boston Brick and Clay Works
Manufacturing Company, bounded as follows, viz: eastward-
ly by the proposed line of widening of Federal Street, there meas-
uring two hundred thirty nine and seven one-hundredths feet;
southwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from Isaac Ad-
ams, nineteen and sixty-two one hundredths feet; westwardly by
the present line of Federal Street, there measuring one hundred and
one-hundredths feet; and northwardly by land above described as
taken from Gardner Colby, twenty and six one-hundredths feet; con-
taining four thousand six hundred eighty six and nine-tenths
square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to Isaac
Adams, bounded as follows, viz: eastwardly by the proposed line of
widening of Federal Street, there measuring one hundred and

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thirteen and sixty one one-hundredths feet; northwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from Benjamin Hosley and Aaron

M. Russell, nineteen and six-tenths feet; westwardly by the present line of Federal Street, one hundred and thirty one one-hundredths feet; and northwardly by land above described as taken from the Boston Fire Brick and Clay Retort Manufacturing Company, nineteen and sixty-two one-hundredths feet; containing two thousand and two hundred thirty-two and nine-tenths square feet, more or less.

May

June

Also a parcel of land belonging to Benjamin Hosley and Aaron M. Russell, bounded as follows, viz: eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Federal Street, there measuring one hundred and fifty feet; northwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from Samuel S. May, twenty and one-tenth feet; westwardly by the present line of Federal Street, one hundred and fifty feet; and northwardly by land above described as taken from Isaac Adams, nineteen and six-tenths feet; containing two thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine square feet, more or less.

May

Also a parcel of land belonging to Samuel S. May, bounded as follows, viz: eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Federal Street, there measuring thirty-five and twenty-five one-hundredths feet; northwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from Jeremiah Brown, nineteen and seventy-eight one-hundredths feet; westwardly by the present line of Federal Street, thirty-five and twenty-five one-hundredths feet; and northwardly by land above described as taken from Benjamin Hosley and Aaron M. Russell, twenty and one-tenth feet; containing seven hundred and two and nine-tenths square feet, more or less.

Brown

Also a parcel of land belonging to Jeremiah Brown, bounded as follows, viz: eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Federal Street, there measuring

twenty-two feet; southwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from a person or persons unknown, twenty and five one-hundredths feet; westwardly by the present line of Federal Street, twenty and five feet; and northwardly by land above described as taken from Samuel A. Way, nineteen and seventy-eight one-hundredths feet: containing four hundred and thirty-eight square feet, more or less.

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Also, a parcel of land belonging to a person or persons unknown, being a portion of a common passageway, bounded as follows, viz: eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Federal Street, there

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measuring sixteen feet; southwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from the heirs of William Wright, twenty and eight one-hundredths feet; westwardly by the present line of Federal Street, sixteen feet; and northwardly by land above described as taken from Jeremiah Brown, twenty and five one-hundredths feet; containing

three hundred and twenty-one square feet, more or less. Also, a

parcel of land belonging to the heirs of William Wright, bounded as

Wright

follows, viz: eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Federal

Street, there measuring twenty three and five tenths feet; south-

wardly by the State commonwealth, twenty and seven

hundredths feet; westwardly by the present line of Federal Street, twenty

one and fifteen one-hundredths feet; and northwardly by land

above described as taken from a person or persons unknown, twenty

and eight one-hundredths feet: containing two hundred and

eighty-four square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land

Old Colony

& Newport

Railroad

belonging to the Old Colony and Newport Railroad Company, bounded

as follows, viz: eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Federal

Street, there measuring two hundred eighty-three and fifty seven one-

hundredths feet; southwardly by land hereinafter described as taken

from the Fulton Iron Foundry Company, eleven and twelve one-hun-

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shall be feet; westwardly by the present line of Federal Street, two hundred twenty nine and eighty-four one-hundredths feet; and northwardly by the Harbor Commissioners' line, twenty and six tenths feet, containing four thousand three hundred and thirty one square feet, more or less. A parcel of land belonging to the Boston Iron Foundry Company, bounded as follows, viz. southwardly by the proposed line of widening of Federal Street, there measuring sixty five and ninety six one hundredths feet; westwardly by the present line of Federal Street, fifty four feet; and northwardly by and along a line taken from the Old Boston and Fitzgerald Railroad Company, east and there one hundredth of an acre, containing three hundred fifty-five and five-tenths square feet, more or less. And whereas due notice has been given of the intention of the Board to take the said parcels of land for the purpose aforesaid as appears by the return herewith annexed, It is therefore Ordered: That the parcels of land before described be, and the same hereby are, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City, according to a plan of the said widening, made in four parts, by Thomas W. Davis, City Surveyor, and numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively, each bearing date January 3, 1867, and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Federal Street, as aforesaid, with, together with the amount of estimates of previous alterations or discontinuance in said street during the present municipal year exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. ^A Read once.

Walter

Ordered: That there be paid to A. W. Luter & N. J. Badlee, trustees, the sum of four thousand three hundred thirty-six and ⁸/₁₀₀ dollars, for land taken to widen Federal Street, by

ordered: That there be paid to James Williams the sum of seven hundred dollars and 7^{mo} cts for land taken to widen Hemont Street, by a Resolue passed April 30 1867 upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read once

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Ordered: That there be paid to James Williams the sum of seven hundred dollars and 7^{mo} cts for land taken to widen Hemont Street, by a Resolue passed April 30 1867 upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read once

Williams

Ordered: That there be paid to James Parker the sum of five hundred dollars, for land taken to widen Leongus Street, by a Resolue passed March 27 1867 upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read once

Parker

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to reset the edgestones and repair the gutters on Acton Street, and macadamize the roadway of said street, estimated cost three hundred dollars. Read once

Acton
Street

Ordered: That there be paid to James Timmins the sum of one hundred dollars in full compensation

Timmins

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lion for all damages done to his estate on the easterly corner of Sullivan and Park Streets, in consequence of the raising of the grade of said street; upon his proving to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor his title to said estate, and upon his giving to the City a release for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of the raising of said Park and Sullivan Streets. Read once

Ford

Ordered: That the City Treasurer do and lawfully authorize to make the sum of four dollars and seventy two cents against Ann Dunn, upon payment of the same, for the sidewalk in front of estate N^o 5 Alden Street. Read once

Russell

Ordered: That there be paid to Croen Russell the sum of eight hundred dollars in fulfillment of an agreement made between the City of Boston and said Croen Russell in relation to the raising of the grade of Dedham Street upon his proving his title to the estate numbered 87 Dedham Street to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor, and upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of the raising of the grade; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for raising and grading Dedham Street. Read once.

Gaily

Ordered: That there be paid to Mary Gaily the sum of four hundred and seventy dollars in fulfillment of an agreement made between the City of Boston and said Mary Gaily in relation to the raising of the grade of Dedham Street upon her proving her title to the estate numbered 87 Dedham Street to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor, and upon her giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of the raising

of the grade; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for
raising and grading Dedham Street. Read once.

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Ordered: That there be paid to Wil-
liam Pendergast the sum of six hundred and sixty three dollars in
fulfillment of an agreement made between the City of Boston and
William Pendergast in relation to the raising of Dedham Street, upon
his paying his title to the road, and upon his giving to the City an ac-
quittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in con-
sequence of the raising of the grade; and that the same be charged
to the appropriation for raising and grading Dedham Street. Read
once.

Pendergast.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at the City Hall on Monday
the thirteenth day of May, Anno Domini, 1867.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Alderman Fitch.

Petition of G. S. Converse for leave
to lay a Railroad line at the Dedham Street. Referred to the
Committee on Railroads.

Converse

Petition of Macburn Boston &
others for abatement of assessments for construction of a sewer in Gar-
atoga Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Macburn

May 13 1867. Petition of Silas W. Merrill & others for a Sewer in Summer Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Shron. Petition of William Shron for leave to erect a Stable for more than four horses at 99-100 Eliot Street. also a petition of N. A. Thompson and other residents on Boylston Street - vicinity in aid of the same. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Hooper. Petition of George H. Hooper & others that the trees in Concord Square be removed from the sidewalks. Referred to the Committee on Common Rs.

Munroe. Petition of Francis Munroe & others for use of Faneuil Hall on May 15th for a public meeting. Referred to the Committee on Faneuil Hall with full power.

Sargent. A note from L. Manlius Sargent declining to accept twelve dollars a foot for land taken to widen Summer Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Richardson. Petition of Dr. Richardson & others. Henry Le Daggett and others, and of J. H. Bowditch and others that Federal Street may be widened between Summer Street & First Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Leen. Petition of Michael Leen for leave to occupy six feet of the roadway on Merrimac Street near Gough Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving with full power.

Petition of J. Avery Richards and 285.

claim that the Dwight Street gutters may be paved & Referred May 18, 1887,
to the Committee on Paving. Richards

Petition of William Mackay &
others that Putnam Street be graded from White to Concord Streets. Mackay
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of J. P. Bloch for an
statement of assessment for a sidewalk on Eliot Street. Referred Bloch
to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of M. C. Warren that
the sidewalk at 177 South Street may be removed about six
feet south. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Warren

Petition of the Massachusetts
Grand Lodge to have to construct a new tunnel under the sidewalks Grand Lodge
on Tremont and Boylston Streets. Referred to the Committee on Pa-
ving.

In nomination by the Mayor Wood &
Capt. Wood were appointed and confirmed as a Board of
Wood and Burn

No person appearing to object
to the proposed construction of a sewer in Cambridge Street between
Tremont and Albany Street, said subject was recommended to the
Committee on Sewers. Canton

No person appearing to object to
the proposed construction of a sewer in Seventh Street between
O. Street, and in O. Street between Fifth Street and tide water, said
subject was recommended to the Committee on Sewers. Seventh

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Guy

Conant

others that Nathan Conant be permitted to stand with his teams at 22 India Street, the Committee on Licenses reported that so much as relates to the removal of crossing-stones from front of 22 India Street be referred to the Committee on Paving, Read, accepted and referred to the Committee on Paving.

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Conant

Sept:

others employed in the Paving Department for an increase of wages came up from the Common Council. Read and referred to the Committee on Paving.

- Acton

Street

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Street to reset the edgestones and repair the gutters on Acton Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1867.

Summer

Street.

ted at the last meeting of the Board to widen Summer Street by taking land of N. N. Hunnereil were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1867.

Seltham

meeting of the Board to pay Mary Luby four hundred & twenty dollars for settlement of claims for grade damages in Seltham Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1867.

Russell

meeting of the Board to pay Oren Russell eight hundred dollars in settlement of grade damages in Seltham Street, was read

a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1867.

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The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to pay William Pendergast six hundred and fifty three dollars in settlement of grade damages on Sixth Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1867.

Pendergast

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to settle for bill of Mr. C. Ford for iron work at No. 200 Main Street the sum of five dollars & twenty five cents, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor May 14, 1867.

Ford

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to pay James Timmins one hundred dollars in settlement of grade damages on corner of Sullivan and Sixth Streets was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1867.

Timmins

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to pay N. W. Suter and N. Bradley, trustees for the land taken to widen Federal Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1867.

Suter

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to pay James Parker one hundred dollars for land taken to widen Congress Street, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1867.

Parker

The order submitted at the last

Grand
Sixth Street

meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to grade Sixth Street between C. and D. Streets, and E. Street between Sixth and Seventh Streets was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor. May 14. 1867.

Boardman

Ordered: That there be paid to Benjamin G. Boardman the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars, for land taken to widen Oliver Street, by a Resolve passed Sept. 6. 1865, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Oliver Street. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor. May 14. 1867.

Second Street.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to repair Second Street between B. and E. Streets was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor. May 15. 1867.

Congress Street.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to repair Congress Street between Channing and High Streets was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor. May 14. 1867.

Williams

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to pay Thomas B. Williams seventeen hundred and sixteen dollars and ten cents for land taken to widen Fremont Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor. May 14. 1867.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to extend the waste pipe, now discharging in the Duck Bay, at the end of Sedham Road, through the restaurant of the Residence Hotel, East River, twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 11, 1867.

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Sedham
road
East River

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Sewers, be directed to construct such drains as shall be necessary for the proper drainage of the Common, upon a plan to be approved by the Committee on Common and Squares, and under their direction; at a cost not exceeding five thousand dollars, and as soon as it is approved by the appropriation, to be made. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 17, 1867.

Common
drains

The Committee on Public Instruction, to whom was referred the order to convey to Solomon J. Townsend, for the sum of one hundred and seventeen and ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars, a lot of land situate in the City of New York, containing twenty-three and a half feet; having considered the subject, respectfully report, that the order ought to pass, for the Committee, Thos. Gaffield, Chairman. In Common Council, accepted the order passed (as recorded page 255), came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1867.

Townsend

The Committee on Public Instruction, to whom was referred the order authorizing the erection of a fence around the lot of land in the City of New York, containing twenty-three and a half feet; having considered the same respectfully report, that the order ought to pass. In the Committee, Thos. Gaffield, Chairman. In Common Council, read.

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struction
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accepted and said order, as recorded page 234, was passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor
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Burditch
& Lawrence
School.

The Committee on Public Instruction, to whom was referred the order to furnish inside blinds for the Lawrence and Burditch School houses, having considered the same respectfully report, that the order ought to pass for the Committee, The Gayfield, Chairman. In Common Council. Read, accepted and the order, as recorded page 233, was passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor
May 14. 1867.

Treasurer's
Accounts

Frederic W. Macy, City & County Treasurer submitted his Accounts for the financial year 1866-67, which were referred to the Committee on the Treasury Department for examination. Sent down for concurrence. May 16. Came up concurred.

City
Hospital.
Building

The Trustees of the City Hospital submitted a communication setting forth the necessity for better accommodations for the care of outside patients, who come from their homes daily to the Hospital for medical and surgical treatment and they ask that an appropriation of sixteen thousand dollars be made to enable them to erect a suitable building in the Hospital grounds for this class of patients. Referred to the Committee on the City Hospital. Sent down for concurrence. May 16. Came up concurred.

Claims

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Mr. L. Howarth, to be compensated for damages to hisleigh in consequence of the unsafe condition of Washington Street, having considered the subject would respectfully

recommend, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. In the Com-
mittee's report on the petition. Read and accepted. Sent down for
concurrence. May 16. Came up concurred.

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Petition of the Ninth Regi-

Ninth

Regiment.

ment of Mass. Vol. Militia for leave to perform escort duty for the civic
authorities on July 4th next. Referred to the Committee of Management
for that day. Sent down for concurrence. May 16. Came up concurred.

Ordered: That the Commit-

Jennie.

tee on Laying out and Widening Streets be, and they hereby are,
authorized to employ such persons as they may deem proper for
laying out and widening streets. The said Streets and
Jennie to be employed by the said Committee, only at such times
as they shall not be engaged upon other work and the said
Committee are authorized to pay the compensation of said Streets
and Jennie, the same to be paid from the appropriation for laying
out and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Sent down for
concurrence. May 23. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor
May 25. 1866.

Ordered: That the Board of

Emerson.

Trustees of the City Hospital be authorized to contract with W. A. Em-
erson for painting the Hospital Buildings. Read twice and passed.
Sent down for concurrence. May 16. Came up concurred. Approved
by the Mayor May 17. 1866.

Hospital

Ordered: That ^Afour thousand five

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hundred copies of the Annual Report of the Auditors of the
financial year 1866-67 be printed, that ^Btwo thousand five hundred
copies thereof be retained in the custody of the Auditors at the City

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To be distributed, and that the remainder be placed in the
 and "The State House" in a distribution and further that public
 advertisement be made of the fact in the newspapers that said re-
 sult has been placed in the Committee for City Hall for distribution
 and on the 13th of May 1867 the Mayor may have them
 on application. The question being on the passage of said order af-
 ter being twice read, Alder men Hibot moved to "strike out at A.
 five thousand five hundred" and insert three thousand five hundred
 "also to strike out at B. two thousand five hundred" and insert
 two thousand. which motions prevailed, and the order as amend-
 ed was passed. Sent down for concurrence. May 16. Came up con-
 curred. Approved by the Mayor, May 17. 1867.

Juveniles

Children

The report and order submitted
 at the last meeting of the Board in relation to Juveniles and In-
 ferior from School were read a second time and the Ordinance
 entitled "An Ordinance concerning Juvenile Children and Infants
 from School" providing a fine and an institution for instruction for
 Juveniles and Infants. Sent down for concurrence. May 23. Came up
 concurred. Approved by the Mayor, May 25. 1867.

Children

Children

The order submitted at the last
 meeting of the Board for the Committee on Public Instruction to
 provide some institution of instruction for idle and neglected children
 under provision of Chapter 283 of the Act of 1864, was read a second
 time and passed. Sent down for concurrence. May 16. Came up
 concurred. Approved by the Mayor, May 17. 1867.

Children

The order submitted at the last

motion of the Board authorizing the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to make rules to restrain sales of goods by Minors in market and to regulate the same, which was read and was amended on motion of Alderman Pratt by adding at the end 'and may grant licenses to Minors to make such sales on such terms and conditions as they shall prescribe'. It was thus amended the order passed. Sent down for concurrence May 23^d came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor May 25. 1867.

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The Committee of the Board of Aldermen, appointed to confer with a Committee of the Common Council upon the matters of difference between the two branches in relation to the salaries of certain City Officers, respectfully report that the two Committees having conferred together have agreed upon the following recommendations: That the salary of the Treasurer be fixed at four thousand five hundred dollars. That the salary of the Auditor be fixed at four thousand dollars. That the salary of the City Clerk be fixed at four thousand dollars. That the salary of the Superintendent of Internal Health be fixed at two thousand five hundred dollars. That the salaries of the two Principal Inspectors be fixed at two thousand five hundred dollars each. That there be allowed for Clock Hire to be distributed under the direction of the first Committee on the Assessors' Department, fourteen thousand dollars. That the compensation for Per Diem Assessors be fixed at six dollars per day. For the Committee, Chas. H. Stick, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Salaries

Committee

Conference

The unfinished portions of the salary bill were then taken up and considered by the Board and said salaries were fixed as follows: The salary of the City Treasurer to be four thousand five hundred dollars.

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Salary of the Auditor of Accounts to be four thousand dollars per annum. The Salary of the City Clerk to be four thousand dollars per annum. The Salary of the Superintendent of Health to be twenty five hundred dollars per annum. In regard to the Salaries of the Principals, inasmuch as the Board receded from its former votes and fixed said Salaries as follows. The Salary of each of the four Principal Inspectors shall be at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum including the allowance provided for by the General Statutes of the Commonwealth, and there shall be allowed this Department for Clerk Hire to be disbursed under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Assess Department the sum of fourteen thousand dollars. The Board also receded from its former vote on the salary of the Per Diem Assessors and fixed said Salary at the rate of six dollars per day. Sent down for concurrence. May 16 came up concurred and the whole Bill was submitted to the Mayor for approval. May 17, 1867. Approved by the Mayor, May 17, 1867.

Federal

Street.

The resolve and order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to widen Federal Street on the westerly side between Summer and First Streets by taking land from Thomas Richardson and others were read a second time & were laid on the table.

William

Street

Pembroke

Streets.

The Committee on Paving, to whom were referred the petitions of Horace Williams and others and A. H. Gulon and others for the acceptance of Brookline and Pembroke Streets, respectfully recommend that orders be passed accepting said Streets as public ways whenever deeds of the same are presented to the City. In the Committee, Benjamin Chairman. Read and accepted.

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Board that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes hereinafter named, it is hereby ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisances to be abated in such manner as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense of the within named parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate such nuisances on Granite and Baldwin Streets, stagnant water and filth under and around Stable, R. Monks. near 5 Water St. a stunted drain in passageway, the Loyer. same cause corner Foster & Williams Streets, J. B. Russell. same, 10 Williams St. James Conna, 141: 12 Williams, same, Benj. C. White. 111 Williams St. same, J. L. Ward. 3 and 5 Williams same cause, Thomas C. same.

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Granite St.

Stable

Granite St.

Granite St.

On the petition of the Broadway

Broadway

Railroad Company for authority to lay a turnout in E. Street, between Fourth and Fifth Streets, and to lay a single track with a suitable turnout in D Street, between Broadway and Fourth Streets, to connect with the present track in Broadway and with the track to be laid in Fourth Street: it is ordered: That fourteen days' notice be given by the petitioner to the abuttees on the streets above mentioned that this Board will, on Tuesday, the fourth day of June next, at four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of said petition; and that any persons objecting thereto may then appear and be heard. This notice to be given by a publication of a copy of said petition and of this order therein in the Daily Journal and Daily Herald.

Railroad.

The Committee on Streets to

whom was referred the petition of James T. Shaw and others, that Locksboro Street may be widened between Middle and Main Streets,

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reported, that it is inexpedient to widen the street at the present time.
Read and laid on the table.

Committee

On petition of Thomas Leamt and others for a new path across the Common from Beacon Street to Temple Place, the Committee on the Common reported that it is inexpedient to make any new paths across the Common. Read and laid on the table.

Committee

Committee

Committee

Alfred J. Turner, Auditor of Accounts, submitted his annual report on the property leased by the City and the amount of rents derived therefrom. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Advertising.

The Committee of this branch appointed to confer with the Committee of the Common Council upon the subject of difference between the two branches in relation to the City Advertising, would respectfully report, as the result of their conference, that they have agreed to recommend the passage of the accompanying order, as a substitute for the order heretofore under consideration. In the Committee, G. M. Messinger, Chairman. Read and accepted and the following order was then submitted to the Board. Ordered: That the Committee on Printing be authorized to contract for the City Advertising for one year from May 1 1867, with the publishers of the Daily Herald, Daily Herald, Daily Journal, Daily Post, Daily Transcript and Daily Voice at three hundred and seventy-five dollars each per annum; and with the proprietors of the Weekly Pilot^A and Weekly Commonwealth at one hundred eighty-seven ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars each per annum. The question being on the passage of said order, Alderman Shack moved to amend the same by substituting the following order therefor, viz: Ordered: That the Committee on Printing be directed to execute a contract with the Boston

Daily Journal for the official publication of the advertisements of the City, to be at a regular period, and that the expense of the notice be charged to the appropriation for advertising and Newspapers. After a short discussion of this amendment, the whole subject was laid on the table.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to notify the abutments on Albany Street, between Malden and Brookline Streets, and on Malden, Naum, Plympton, Sedham and Canton Streets, between Harrison Avenue and Albany Street, to remove, within ten days, all obstructions placed by them on said streets; and in default thereof the Chief of Police is hereby further directed to cause said obstructions to be removed at the expense of the owners thereof.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutments on D Street from Broadway to Athens Street, to furnish new edgstones to support the sidewalk, within twenty days. And that in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Alderman Gaffield submitted a resolution. Resolved that in the opinion of the City Council it is not expedient for the City of Boston to sell hereafter any of its public lands to any individual or association at a rate below the fair market price of said land. Read and recited by the following vote. Yeas: Aldermen Cumston, Gaffield, Howe, Pratt and Mack 5. Nays: Aldermen Thaman, James, McLean, McSinger, Tullot and White. 6.

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Licenses

Washington

Agreeably to the reports of the Committee on Licenses the following persons were licensed as Inn-holders, viz: Robert B. Bingham 470 Washington Street. Peter B. Bingham 470 Washington Street. and Samuel B. Bingham 470 Washington Street. 100 Park corner Essex and Washington Streets.

Cuctioneer

Thomas Norton was licensed as an Auctioneer at 129 Federal Street.

Theatrical

Amateur

Leave was granted to the Theatrical Amateurs to give a dramatic entertainment at Anti-Cultural Hall on May 15th.

Williams

Mason

On petition of Robert B. Williams and Henry Mason to be compensated for grade damages in Federal Street, the Committee on Paving reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Gray

On petition of Eunice L. Gray for license as an Innholder at East Boston, the Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Albany Street

Bridge

Ordered: That the Committee on Paving be and they are hereby authorized to build by contract an iron bridge with stone abutments and retaining walls on Albany Street, over the tracks of the Boston and Worcester Rail Road, for a sum not exceeding Seventy-two thousand dollars to be charged to the appropriation for Albany Street Bridge. Read once.

Public

Street

Resolved, that the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that Remond Street between ... and ... be widened ...

laid out, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out
as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land be-
longing to the City of Boston, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the
northerly corner of the said land at a point in the north-
easterly line of Pembroke Street, distant two hundred nineteen and
 $\frac{14}{100}$ feet northwardly from the northerly corner of Tremont and Pem-
broke Streets: thence running northwesterly by the northeasterly line
of Pembroke Street three hundred forty-two and $\frac{100}{100}$ feet; thence turning
a little and running in a northerly direction by easterly line of
the same one hundred and thirty-five feet to Warren Avenue; thence
westwardly by Warren Avenue fifty feet: thence southwardly by the
westerly line of Pembroke Street one hundred and thirty-five feet:
thence turning a little and running in a southeasterly direction
by the southwesterly line of the same three hundred and forty-nine
feet; and thence northeasterly across Pembroke Street fifty and $\frac{5}{100}$
feet to the point of beginning. It is therefore Ordered, That the par-
cel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken &
laid out as a public street or way of the said City- according to a
plan of the said street made by Thomas W. Davis, City Surveyor da-
ted May 8, 1867 and deposited in the office of the said City Survey-
or. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of laying out
the said Pembroke Street, as aforesaid, will amount to nothing.
Read once.

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Resolved, That the City and Corporation of Boston, in consideration of the fact that the
Street, between Clarendon and Berkeley Streets, should be laid out
and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a
public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging
to the City of Boston- bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the north-

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southeasterly corner of the said land at the southerly corner of
Appleton and Clarendon Street; thence running Northeastwardly
by the southeasterly line of Appleton Street six hundred and eight
feet to Berkeley Street; thence Southwardly by the southerly
line of Berkeley Street sixty feet; thence Southwestwardly by the north-
westerly line of Appleton Street six hundred and eight feet to the
southeasterly line of Clarendon Street: and thence Southeastwardly
across Appleton Street by the northwesterly line of Clarendon Street sixty
feet to the point of beginning. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel
of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken & laid
out as a public street or way of the said City - according to a plan
of the said street made by Thomas H. Davis, City Surveyor, dated
May 8, 1867 and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor.
And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of laying out the
said Appleton Street, as aforesaid, will amount to nothing. Read once.

Clarendon
Street

Resolved, That the safety and
convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that Clarendon
Street between Appleton Street and Warren Avenue should be laid
out and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as
a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belong-
ing to the City of San Francisco, to-wit: at the
most southeasterly corner of the said land at the southerly corner
of Clarendon Street and Warren Avenue: thence running North-
westwardly by the northwesterly line of Clarendon Street two hundred
and forty feet to Appleton Street; thence Southwestwardly by the south-
easterly line of Appleton Street sixty feet; thence Southeastwardly by
the southeasterly line of Clarendon Street two hundred and forty
feet to Warren Avenue; and thence Northeastwardly by the northwesterly

Warren Avenue sixty feet to the point of beginning. It is there

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Ordered, that the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said street made by Thomas H. Davis City Surveyor dated May 3 1867 and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of laying out the said Westcanton Street, as aforesaid, will amount to nothing. Read once.

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Resolved, that the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that West Canton Street, between Belmont Street and Warren Avenue should be laid out and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to the City of Boston bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the most southeasterly corner of the said land at a point in the northwesterly line of West Canton Street, distant one hundred forty three and $\frac{7}{100}$ feet northwesterly from the northerly corner of Belmont and West Canton Streets; thence running Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of West Canton Street two hundred ninety four and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet; thence turning a little and running in a northerly direction by easterly line of the same one hundred and twenty feet to Warren Avenue; thence Westwardly by Warren Avenue fifty feet; thence Southwardly by the westerly line of West Canton Street one hundred and thirty-five feet; thence turning a little and running in the Southwesterly direction by the Southwesterly line of the same two hundred eighty five and $\frac{4}{100}$ feet; and thence Northwesterly along West Canton Street fifty and $\frac{5}{100}$ feet to the point of beginning. It is there

West Canton Street.

Ordered, that the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said

city according to a plan of the said Street made by Thomas W. Davis City Surveyor dated May 8, 1867 and deposited in the office of the City Surveyor. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of laying out the said West Canton Street, as aforesaid, will amount to nothing. Read once

Warren Avenue

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that Warren Avenue between West Canton and Clarendon Streets should be laid out, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public Street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to the City of Boston bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the most southeasterly corner of the said land at the southerly corner of Warren Avenue and West Canton Street; thence running Northwardly by the Northwardly line of Warren Avenue one thousand sixty nine and $\frac{7}{10}$ feet to the northwesterly line of Clarendon Street; thence Northwesterly across Warren Avenue by the northwesterly line of Clarendon Street eighty feet; thence Southwesterly by the northwesterly line of Warren Avenue one thousand sixty eight and $\frac{15}{100}$ feet to the southwesterly line of West Canton Street; and thence Southwardly across Warren Avenue by the southwesterly line of West Canton Street eighty feet to the point of beginning. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a public Street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said Street made by Thomas W. Davis City Surveyor, dated May 8, 1867, and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of laying out the said Warren Avenue, as aforesaid, will amount to nothing. Read once

Resolved, That the safety & 303.

convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Cumston
Street should be laid out, and for that purpose it is necessary to
take and lay out as a public Street or way of the said City, a
parcel of land belonging to the City of Boston bounded as follows, viz.
Southwesterly by the ordinary line of Cumston Street, there
measuring two hundred and one feet; Southwesterly by Concord
and twenty feet Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of
Cumston Street, two hundred and one feet; and Northwesterly
by Concord, two hundred and one feet. It is therefore Ordered, that the
land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken & laid
out as a public Street or way of the said City, according to a
plan of the said Street made by Thomas W. Dorr, City Engineer,
dated May 13. 1867 and deposited in the office of the said City
Engineer. And this Board doth adjudge that the plans appearing
at the said Council Chamber, are correct and approved to nothing.
Read once.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Cumston
Street should be laid out, and for that purpose it is necessary to
take and lay out as a public Street or way of the said City, a par-
cel of land belonging to the City of Boston bounded as follows, viz. South-
westerly by the southwesterly line of Cumston Street, there
measuring one hundred and thirteen feet; Southwesterly by Cum-
ston Street, twenty feet; Northwesterly by the ordinary line of
Cumston Street, one hundred and thirteen feet; and Northwesterly
by Shawmut Avenue, twenty feet. It is therefore Ordered, that the par-
cel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken &
laid out as a public Street or way of the said City, according to a

Plan of the said street made by Thomas H. Davis, City Surveyor dated May 13, 1867 and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of laying out the said Westminster Place, as aforesaid, will amount to nothing. Read once.

Brookline
Street.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Brookline Street, between Fremont Street and Warren Avenue should be laid out, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to the City of Boston, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the most southeasterly corner of the said land at a point in the northeasterly line of Brookline Street distant one hundred eighty nine and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet northwestwardly from the northerly corner of Fremont and Brookline Streets; thence running Northwestwardly by the northeasterly line of Brookline Street, three hundred thirteen and $\frac{1}{4}$ feet; thence turning a little and running in a Southerly direction by Easterly line of the same one hundred and thirty five feet to Warren Avenue. Thence Southwestly by Warren Avenue forty feet; thence Southwardly by the western line of Brookline Street one hundred and thirty five feet; thence turning a little and running in a southeasterly direction by the southeasterly line of the same, three hundred twenty and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; and thence Northeastwardly across Brookline Street fifty and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City, according to a plan of the said Street made by Thomas H. Davis, City Surveyor, dated May 8, 1867 and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of

laying out the ... Boston ... and ...
to ...

Advised ...

At a Special meeting of the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Thursday
the ... day of June, Anno Domini, 1867.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen James
... ..

Six traverse jurors were drawn for the ...
... ..

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the
twentieth day of May, Anno Domini, 1867.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen Fitch

Resolved that a Steam Fire Engine may be placed in charge of Fire
Company No 10 at Washington Wharfe. Referred to the Committee on
the Fire Department.

Attest

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Everett
Statue
Communication was received
from George S. Lipton, Chairman of the Everett Statue Committee
requesting that a location in the Public Garden may be assigned
for said Statue. Referred to the Committee on the Common.

Everett
Petition of J. P. Elliot and others
for the use of Faneuil Hall on May 30th for an Universalist Festival
Referred to the Committee on Faneuil Hall with full power.

Watkins
Petition of C. E. Watkins for an Inn-
holders license at 102 Lincoln Street. Referred to the Committee on
Licenses.

Bancroft
Petition of Herman S. Bancroft for
an abatement of his tax for 1865. Referred to the Committee on the
Finance Department.

Nichols
Petition of William W. Nichols to be
paid for damages caused to his estate on corner of Seventh and
J. Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Clark
Petition of Moses Clark and others that
Arch Street from Oak to Nassau Streets may be repaired. Referred to
the Committee on Paving.

Chapin
Petition of C. H. Chapin and others
that Portland Street from Chardon to Endicott Streets, be repaired. Re-
ferred to the Committee on Paving.

Rummer
Petition of C. H. Rummer for
leave to insert a marble tablet for advertising purpose in sidewalk
at W. Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of James P. Seal for
leave to occupy a portion of Miller Street, while building on
said street - also, the petition of Charles F. Schwan for a simi-
lar privilege on No. Everett Street, were referred to the Committee
on Paving with full power.

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Seal.
Schwan

Remonstrance of Edward F.
Rand and others against the proposed location of the Boston and
Worcester Railroad through Orleans Street. Referred to the Committee
on Paving.

Rand

No person appearing to object
to the proposed location of the Boston and Worcester Railroad
through Orleans Street. Subject was recommended to the Committee on
Paving.

Bowditch

Ordered: That due notice be
given that this Board will, on Monday, next at four o'clock P.M.,
take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Com-
mon Sewer in Brimmer Street and of assessing the expense
thereof on all persons, who may enter their particular drains into
such Common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall
derive any benefit thereby. Any person, making objections thereto,
will then and there be heard.

Brimmer
Street.

Remonstrance of J. A. Miller and
others and of John Putnam and others against opening the Public
Library on Sundays, were referred in Common Council to the Com-
mittee on Public Library: Came up for concurrence. Read and concu-
red.

Miller
Putnam
Littell

The Joint Standing Committee
on Ordinances, to whom was referred, as a part of the unfinished bu-
siness of last year, an Ordinance concerning the occupancy and ob-

Street.

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struction of 'Hubb', having carefully considered the same respectful-
ly report, that the Ordinance ought not to pass for the Committee, Cha^s
W. Hack, Chairman. In Common Council. Read and accepted. Came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

May 23^d
School house

The Committee on Public Buildings would respectfully represent, that the exterior walls of the Lawrence School house, situated on B. Street, South Boston, are in a dilapidated and unsafe condition, and would ask that they be authorized to rebuild the same, with pressed brick, which will cost about seven thousand dollars, and would recommend the passage of the following order. For the Committee, Jonas Fitch, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to rebuild the exterior walls of the Lawrence School house, at an expense not exceeding seven thousand dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Grammar Schools, Public Buildings. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Everett
Ment.

The Joint Standing Committee on the Public Library, to whom was referred the Message of His Honor, the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Honorable Charles G. Spring, in which he presents to the City of Boston, on behalf of the subscribers to the fund for the erection of a suitable memorial of Edward Everett, a marble bust of that distinguished man. Having considered the same, and the value of a public acknowledgment of the gift, would respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution and order for the Committee, Cha^s W. Hack, Chairman. Whereas: His Honor the Mayor has transmitted to the City Council a communication from the Honorable Charles G. Spring, presenting to the City of Boston, on behalf of a Citizens' Committee,

of Edward Everett, executed by Mr. Thomas Ball, with the request that it may be deposited in the Public Library. Resolved: That the City Council offer their grateful acknowledgments to the Citizen Committee for presenting to the City such a testimonial of Edward Everett, whose distinguished scholarship, eloquence and patriotism are known and honored throughout the County; and they especially recognize the eminent value of placing this noble work of art in the Public Library, an institution which Mr. Everett's manifold gifts and services contributed so largely to establish. Ordered: That the Trustees of the Public Library be requested to make a suitable location within the Library building for the exhibition of the bust of Mr. Everett. In Common Council. Read, accepted and the resolutions were passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor. May 21 1867.

A communication was received from the Architectural Water Board covering a vote of the City Council of Roxbury asking for the location of two hydrants on Northampton and East Street to be used in case of fire. Referred to the Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. May 23. Came up for concurrence.

A communication was received from Robert C. Winthrop resigning his position as Coroner of the City of Boston. Read, and said resignation was accepted and the letter was referred to the Committee on the Officers of the City. Sent down for concurrence. May 23. Came up for concurrence.

Joseph Allen Sumner, at the North End, reported that he had paid into the City Treasury

Roxbury
hydrants

Coroner
of the City
Officers

Sumner

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In the quarter ending April 30 the sum of one hundred thirty-
one dollars and ninety three cents. Read and sent down In Com-
mon Council. Read on file.

Cushing

Petition of L. L. Cushing, Jr. for permis-
sion to furnish "Fire Extinguishers" for the several public buildings
of this City. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for
concurrence May 23. Came up concurred.

Advertising

On motion of Alderman Slack
the Board took from the table the papers relating to the City Adver-
tising, and the question being on the passage of the amendment
submitted by Alderman Slack on the thirteenth instant to the or-
der reported by the Committee of Conference, said amendment was
withdrawn by the mover, with the consent of the Board, and the
question recurring on the passage of the original order as reported
by the Conference Committee, Alderman Talbot moved to amend
the same by inserting at its (see page 296) "the Saturday Express, the
Saturday Gazette, the Sunday Times, the Sunday Herald," which
motion prevailed and the order as thus amended was passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Treasurer
Report

The Joint Standing Committee
on the Treasury Department to whom were referred the accounts
of the City and County Treasurer for the year ending April 30, 1867,
respectfully report: That they have made a careful examination
of the accounts, and compared them with the records in the Treasur-
er's Office; and they find that the entries correspond with the re-
ceipts and vouchers on file. The business of the office during the past
year has amounted to

On County Account	265,437.10
On City Account	11,312,364.98

\$11,577,802.08

The balance of Cash on hand was \$4280.76 10

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The amount of bonds and notes held by the City was 441.533.70

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The amount to the credit of the Committee on
the Reduction of the City Debt was 3,998.744.62

In bonds of the City 263.175.00

In Cash 3,735.569.62

This largely exceeds any amount heretofore carried to the reduction
of the City Debt. The Committee in great measure is in-
able to present such a gratifying statement of our financial affairs.
In the Committee, G. W. Messinger, Chairman. Read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence. May 23^d Came up concurred.

Ordered: That a message be

Convention

sent to the Common Council proposing a Convention of the two
branches of the City Council on Thursday evening next at 8 1/4 o'
clock for the purpose of choosing a City Treasurer for the financial
year.

On motion of Alderman Mess-

Auditor

inger the Board proceeded by ballot to the choice of an Auditor of
Accounts and the ballots having been taken and counted it appeared
that Alfred J. Turner was unanimously chosen. Sent down for concu-
rence. May 23 came up concurred.

The resolve and order sub-

Indrick

mitted to the Board on the thirteenth inst: to lay out Pembroke Street
as a highway between Belmont Street and Warren Avenue were read
a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor. May 21 1867.

Street.

The resolve and order submit-

Warren

ted to the Board on the 13th inst: to lay out Warren Avenue as a high-

Avenue

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May 21. 1867. way between West Canton and Clarendon Streets were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 21. 1867.

Appleton
Street.

The resolve and order submitted to the Board on the 13th inst: to lay out Appleton Street between Clarendon and Berkeley Streets, were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 21. 1867.

West Canton
Street.

The resolve and order submitted to the Board on the 13th inst: to lay out as a highway West Canton Street between Remont Street and Warren Avenue were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor May 21. 1867.

Clarendon
Street.

The resolve and order submitted to the Board on the 13th inst: to lay out as a highway Clarendon Street between Appleton Street and Warren Avenue, were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 21. 1867.

Cumston
Street.

The resolve and order submitted to the Board on the 13th inst: to lay out as public highway Cumston Street were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor. May 21. 1867.

Cumston
Place.

The resolve and order submitted to the Board on the 13th inst: to lay out as a public highway Cumston Place, were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 21. 1867.

Brookline
Street.

The resolve and order submitted to the Board on the 13th inst: to lay out as a public highway Brookline Street between Remont Street and Warren Avenue, were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 21. 1867.

The order submitted to the

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Board on the 15th inst authorizing the Committee on Finance
to contract for a new bridge on Adams Street over the Boston
and Lowell Rail Road at a cost of nearly two thousand dol-
lars, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor,
May 21, 1867.

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Adams
Rail
bridge

Ordered: That the Chief of
Police be and he is hereby directed to stop proceedings until July
1867 in the execution of the order passed by the Board of Alder-
men March 11th for the removal of the fence of the Old Colony and
Seaport Railroad from both sides between Franklin & Federal
Streets. Approved by the Mayor, May 21, 1867.

Old Colony
& Seaport
Railroad

Ordered: That the order pass-
ed by the Board of Aldermen Oct. 2^d 1866 to pay Benjamin B.
Boardman \$33,172.40 for land taken to widen Oliver Street,
be and the same hereby is rescinded. Said Boardman having
received for said land the sum of \$3,000 in pursuance
of an order of the Board of Aldermen May 14, 1867, and having
conveyed said land and estate, with the building thereon,
to the City of Boston by a deed approved by the Assistant City
Solicitor. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 21,
1867.

Boardman

Ordered: That the collection
of the assessment upon Elizabeth Smith for maintenance of a
house in Dorchester, that according to law be payable
in four installments, the first installment at the time to pay for the same
and twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 21, 1867.

Elizabeth

Ordered: That the Treasurer be

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directed to pay to the several companies of Volunteer Militia recited in the rolls certified by the Adjutant General, May 14. 1867, as being entitled to pay for military instruction 1866 the sums demanded and required therefor amounting in the whole to two thousand two hundred and eighty-seven dollars & thirty cents to be charged to Militia Bounty. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 20. 1867.

Meridian

Ordered: That the Committee

Street Lamps
gas

on Lamps be authorized to run pipes for lighting Meridian Street Bridge with gas, the expense of the same not to exceed seven hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for Lamps, provided that suitable arrangements are made with the Gas Company. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 21. 1867.

Meridian

Alderman McLean submitted

Street
Bridge
gas

the following order. Ordered: That the Committee on Lamps be authorized to make arrangements with the East Boston Gas Company to furnish gas for the Meridian Street Bridge on such terms as they shall deem expedient. ^A On the question of the passage of this order after it had been twice read. Alderman Stick moved to insert at ^A "not exceeding the sum of three dollars per one thousand feet." ^B The question being on the adoption of this amendment. Alderman Pratt moved to amend by adding at ^B "with the addition thereto of the Government tax," which motion prevailed, and as thus amended, Alderman Stick's amendment was adopted, & the order as amended was passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 21. 1867.

Ordered: That there be paid 315

to the Heirs of William Loring and Connors the sum of three hundred and eighty eight dollars, to be paid by the City of New York, in full of the debt of said Loring and Connors, and in acquittance and discharge of all claims of said Loring and Connors against the City of New York, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for paving and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 21, 1867.

Ordered: That the Committee

on Streets consider the expediency of widening Broadway to Broadway Street, from the corner of the City Hall to the corner of the City Hall.

Ordered: That the Committee

on Streets consider the expediency of widening School Street.

Whereas, by a Resolue, passed

the eleventh day of May 1867, certain parcels of land, therein described, were taken on Richmond Street, and the same were laid out as a public street, and lots were thrown open, That due notice be given to the heirs of William Parmenter, Thomas Snow, Frederic Gould and all other persons interested owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants, or otherwise in said land, that they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away all buildings, fences, and obstructions of every sort standing on and projecting over the lines of said Richmond Street, as established by the Resolue aforesaid, and set back the same to the established line, and vacate and surrender the land and premises taken as aforesaid, on or before the first day of May now next ensuing, and in de-

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fault thereof, the Chief of Police is hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land, and cause all buildings, erections, and structures standing on and projecting over the line of said Richmond Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried away, or to be moved and set back to said line, and the said land to be vacated and resurveyed under the direction of the Committee on laying out and widening streets.

Union Park
Street.

Ordered, That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Union Park Street, between Washington Street and Harrison Street, to furnish edgestones to support the sidewalk, and to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days, And that in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Bremen
Street.

Ordered, That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on the easterly side of Bremen Street, between Sumner and Maverick Streets, to lay their sidewalks with brick, or flat stones, within twenty days.

Twight
Street.

Ordered, That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on vacant lot on Twight Street, to furnish new edgestones to support the sidewalk, and to lay their sidewalks with brick, within ten days. And that, in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Fourth
Street.

Ordered; That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Fourth Street, between G. and F. Streets, to furnish new edgestones to support the side-

make, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof the same
will be paid in the City, at that time according to law

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The Committee on the Assess-

House

ment Department on the part of the Board of Aldermen, to whom
we refer the petition of the same, in a statement of the
tax assessed upon it for same. And in reply, having considered
the same respectfully report, that this Board have no authority to a-
bate any portion of the tax for the reason that the petitioner has failed
to comply with the law, by not making complaint within six
months of the date of the tax levied. The Committee therefore re-
commend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. For the Committee,
Nathan Tubri, Chairman. Read and accepted

On petition of Albert Bowker

Bowker

and others, Ordered, That the Committee on Paving with the City
Aldermen be authorized to appear before the appropriate Committee
of the Legislature to oppose the location of the New and Orleans
Rail Road through Orleans Street. After this vote had been pass-
ed Alderman A. L. Van Meter moved a resolution that which pre-
vailed. The question then being on the passage of said order the Yeas
and Nays were demanded thereon. After a further discussion of the
subject Alderman Gaffield moved to strike out the word 'oppose' and
insert the word 'favor' which motion did not prevail. Alderman Shaw
then moved to amend by striking out the word 'oppose' and insert-
ing 'to represent the interests of this City in reference to' after
some discussion of this amendment, the subject was laid on the
table.

Other
House
Railroad.

Common &c; giving leave to withdraw on petition of Thomas Lamb
and others for a new path across the Common to open on Temple
Place: and said report was recommitted to the Committee on the
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On petition of A. F. Bloch for
abatement of an assessment for construction of a sidewalk in Eliot
Street, the Committee on Paving reported leave to withdraw. Read
and accepted. Bloch

On petition of Patrick Kneeland
for leave to keep a goat in Chapman Street the Committee on Internal
Health reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted. Kneeland

On remonstrance of P. H. Con-
ner against the erection of a Stable by Thomas Bancroft in Second
Street near Bohed, the Committee on Internal Health upheld
leave to withdraw as said Stable is already erected. Read and
accepted. O'Connor

On petition of Mass. Grand
Lodge for leave to construct areas under sidewalk on corner of
Hemont and Boylston Streets, the Committee on Paving reported that
leave be granted. Read and accepted. Grand Lodge

On petition of European Circus
Company for leave to give exhibitions for one week from June 10, on
the Fair Grounds, so called, the Committee on Licenses reported that
leave be granted. Read and laid on the table. European
Circus

Ordered: That the Superintendent
of Streets be authorized to reset the edgestones and repair the
gutters and sidewalks on Dwight Street, and macadamize the
Street. Dwight

roadway of said street. Estimated cost, eighteen hundred dollars. Read once.

Lancaster
Street
grade.

Ordered: That the Board adopt the grade of Lancaster Street between Eighth Street and the Old Colony and Newport Railroad Bridge, as shown on a plan and profile made by the City Surveyor, and approved by the Committee on Paving, and dated May 20th 1867. Read once.

Lancaster
Street
graded.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to grade Lancaster Street, between Eighth Street and the Old Colony and Newport Railroad Bridge, in accordance with the attached grade. Estimated cost two thousand dollars. Read once.

Conder
Street

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to gravel Conder Street between Meridian and Fulham Streets. Estimated cost fifteen hundred dollars. Read once.

C.
Street.

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a sewer in C. Street, between Fifth Street and tide water and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a common sewer in said C. Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read once.

Common
Street

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a sewer in Common Street, between Harrison Street and Albany Street and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered,

That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to 321
construct a Common Sewer in said Canton Street, and to report a May 20. 1867
Schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to Law Read
once.

Ordered, That the collection Milward
of an assessment upon Samuel Milward for a Sewer in Hudson
Street, amounting to one hundred and five dollars and eight
four cents, be and the same is hereby postponed until entry is
made into the Sewer Read once.

The Joint Standing Committee Stationery
on Printing be leave to represent, that, in order to insure greater
economy in the purchase and use of Stationery by the various
departments of the City Government, a bureau should be estab-
lished, under the charge of the City Messenger, whose duty it should
be to purchase, under the direction of the Committee on Printing,
all the Stationery used by the City Government, and fill all proper
requisitions from the departments, keeping an account with them,
which shall be submitted to the Committee on Printing at the end of
each month. By this arrangement, no extra expense would be in-
curred, the Stationery would be purchased at wholesale, and con-
sequently at a better price, and some economy in its supply
would be obtained where none has heretofore existed. The Committee
would therefore respectfully recommend the passage of the ac-
companying ordinance. For the Committee, Chas. H. Stick, Chairman.
Read once and ordered to be printed.

The Joint Standing Commit- City
tee on the City Hospital to whom was referred the petition of the Hospital
Trustees of the City Hospital for the erection of an additional build-
ing for the accommodation of outside patients, having examined

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considered the subject respectfully report, that, in their opinion it would be a measure of wise economy to erect a building in accordance with the plan proposed by the Trustees, at an expense not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars. They therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, Newton Tallot, Chairman. Ordered: That the Board of Trustees of the City Hospital be authorized to erect a building in connection with the present lodge of the Hospital for the accommodation of persons treated as out-patients, the expense of constructing and furnishing the same, complete in every respect, not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars to be transferred for that purpose from the Reserved Fund. Read once.

Baldwin.

Ordered: That there be paid to Aaron C. Baldwin the sum of fourteen hundred dollars, for land taken to widen Washington Street, by a Resolve passed March 26, 1867, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read once.

Bennett.

Ordered: That the Committee on Lamps be authorized to contract with E. L. Bennett to do all the repairs of the copper, glass, tin and wood work of the Street Lamps in South Boston, for one year from the sixth day of May, 1867, for the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for lamps. Read once.

Howard.

Ordered: That the Committee on Lamps be authorized to contract with Freeman Howard to do all

the repairs of the copper, glass, tin and wood work of the street
lights on the city, with the repairs of South Boston, in con-
junction therewith, for the sum of three thousand and fifty dollars,
the same to be charged to the appropriation for Lamps and once.

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Adjourned to Thursday next at eight o'clock. P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Thursday
the twenty-third day of May, Anno Domini, 1867.

Present.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Petition of John C. Dutton that
said street may be graded from Grove Street to Union Street be
referred to the Committee on Paving.

Dutton

Petition of Eben^r T. Farrington
and others that Newland Street be graded between Canton and
Bedham Streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Farrington

The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board to postpone the collection of a sewer assessment
on Samuel Milford amounting to one hundred and five dollars
until the next assessment, from his lot into the "Boston Street" sewer,
was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor.
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Milford

The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board to pay Aaron C. Baldwin fourteen hundred
dollars for land taken to widen Washington Street was read a

Baldwin

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second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1867.

Bromwich

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the committee on Lamps to contract with W. M. Bromwich for the repairs of the copper, glass, tin and wood work of the Street Lantorns in South Boston, was read a second time & passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1867.

Howland

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the committee on Lamps to contract with Freeman Howland for the repairs of all the copper, glass, tin and woodwork of all the Street Lanterns with the exception of those at South Boston, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1867.

Meridian
Street bridge

Ordered: That the committee on Lamps be authorized to lay Gas Pipes in Meridian Street to connect with the Meridian Street Bridge gas pipes, the expense of the same not to exceed seven hundred dollars to be charged to the appropriation for Lamps. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1867.

Dwight
Street.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to reset the edgestones and repair the gutters and macadamize the roadway of Dwight Street, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1867.

C.
Street.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the construction of a Sewer in C. Street between Fifth Street and tide water was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1867.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the construction of a sewer in Canton between Northampton Street and Spring Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1867.

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Canton

Street

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to adopt a grade for Dorchester Street between Eighth Street and the Old Colony and Newport Rail Road, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1867.

Dorchester

Street

grade

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to grade Dorchester Street between Eighth Street and the Old Colony and Newport Rail Road, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1867.

Dorchester

Street

graded

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Lands respectfully represent, that the City owns a lot of land on Northampton Street, and in the rear of West Chester Park containing about twenty rods in extent. The grade of which is from three to four feet above the level of Northampton Street. Said lot is covered over with water, occasioned by the filling in of the back bay lands; owing to a general complaint being made by the residents on West Chester Park, the Committee viewed the premises, and are unanimous in the opinion, that said lot should be filled up to the grade of the sewer on Northampton Street immediately, thus avoiding any nuisance liable to occur in its present condition, having ascertained the consent of private owners, and therefore they do hereby recommend the passage of the accompanying order. In the view

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Street

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miltee. Benj. James, Chairman. Ordered: That the Superintendent of Public Lands be authorized to grade up the Lot of land on Northampton Street, and west of Hemont Street, so as to admit of proper drainage, at an expense not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500) and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Public Lands in Common Council. Read, accepted and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1867.

Common

Notice having been received from the Common Council of their concurrence in the proposition to form a Convention at this time to elect a City Treasurer for the present financial year, this Board proceeded to form a Convention with the Common Council for that purpose. and Alderman Cumston & Messrs Silkins and Wells having been appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the vote for a City Treasurer, they attended to that duty and reported that the whole number of ballots was 51. Necessary for a choice 26. Frederic W. Tuco had 51 and he was accordingly elected City Treasurer for this financial year.

The business of the Convention having been accomplished, the two branches separated.

Stationery
Bureau

The report and ordinance introduced at the last meeting of the Board to establish under the direction of the City Messenger a Bureau of Stationery were read a second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Grammar School
Board

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings would respectfully report that they have prepared plans and received estimates for a Grammar School house

in Ward Seven, in accordance with an order passed March 8th 1867, and find that the estimates exceed the appropriation, they 327.
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and therefore recommend the passage of the following order. For the Committee, Jonas Fitch, Chairman. Ordered: That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized, to borrow, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to be added to the appropriation for the erection of a new School house, in Ward Seven. Read twice and passed. Vias Alderman: Naman, Brewster, Fitch, Gifford, Fane, Lane, McLean, Weinger, Pull, Slack, Tattel, White. 12. Ayes none. Sent down for concurrence, came up concurred. Yeas 39. Nays none. Approved by the Mayor. May 25. 1867.

Ordered: That the following bills for services rendered or materials furnished by persons connected directly or indirectly with the City Government, be paid, provided they are approved and allowed in the usual manner, viz: Plumer W^o, twenty-two hundred and eighty-four dollars; one thousand and sixty-two dollars. Seventy-four dollars. Haines and Henry three hundred and thirty-eight dollars and ten cents; ten dollars. Chamberlin and Alden three hundred and ten dollars and ninety cents; fifty-three dollars and seventy-five cents. Lyman Gavenport sixty-two dollars. J. Metcalfe W^o one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and seventy-eight cents. J. Hall W^o eighty-three dollars and eighty-four cents. G. S. Burgess W^o fifty-four dollars and seventy cents; thirty-six dollars and forty cents; twelve dollars and fifty-one cents. A. C. Lougee fifty dollars. Morrison and Shaw, fifty-nine dollars and seventy-two cents. Denis, Robert W^o seventy-three dollars & forty-

Bill

May 23. 1867. | The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to gravel Con-
dor Street, was read a second time and was laid on the table on motion of Alderman McLean.

Fail
expenses

A requisition from the Sheriff of
High Court for the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty pounds
to pay the expenses of the maintenance of
the Jail for the present month was approved by this Board.

Con-
dor Street

The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to gravel Con-
dor Street, was read a second time and was laid on the table
on motion of Alderman McLean.

City
Hospital
building

The report and order submitted
at the last meeting of the Board authorizing the erection of an
additional building in the City Hospital for an expense
of sixteen thousand dollars, were read a second time and were laid
on the table on motion of Alderman Jallit.

Laurence
School House

On motion of Alderman Jallit
the Board reconsidered the vote whereby at the last meeting it
concurred with the Common Council in the passage of an order to
rebuild the exterior walls of the Laurence School House at an ex-
pense of seven thousand dollars and the subject was thereupon
laid on the table.

European
Gaiety Co.

On motion of Alderman White the
Board took from the table the report granting leave to the European
Gaiety Company to give exhibitions on the Fair Grounds for one week
from June 10th and said report was accepted.

Agreeably to the report of the 329.
Committee on Licenses, George M. Alwood was licensed as an Auctioneer
in this City.

Alderman White submitted to Music
the Board the following order. Ordered: That a joint special Com-
mittee consisting of the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen and the
as the Common Council may join be appointed to consider and
report upon the expediency of furnishing Music upon the Common
at certain hours in the evening during the summer months. Res-
olved.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the
twenty-seventh day of May, Anno Domini, 1867.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Alderman Howe.

Two Grand Jurors were drawn
for the Superior Court.

Petition of Lemuel Biagg for Biagg
an abatement of an assessment for a horse in Goddard Street. Re-
ferred to the Committee on Taxes.

Petition of Ann Gilbert for Gilbert
appointment as agent under the liquor law, at 2 Tremont Row;
28 West Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Herman A. Nelson

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European
Circus Co

for a license as a Showbroker at 118 Essex Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of European Circus Company

for leave to exhibit at South Boston June 21st and at East Boston June 22nd. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of the Ancient and Honorable

Artillery Company to have to use the Parade Ground on June 3rd next on the occasion of their Anniversary. Referred to the Committee on the Common with full power.

Petition of the Ancient and Honorable

Artillery Company to have to use the Parade Ground on Boston Common on June 3rd next. Referred to the Committee on the Common with full power.

Petition of C. V. Perry and others that

harrow, between Claiborne and Canton Streets may be graded and put in order. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Irving C. Whiting and others

that West Canton Street may be graded and put in order. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of John Fava and others

that the gutter end of W. Street which are injured by the sea may be repaired. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of George C. Knapp to have

to hire the enclosure in Newmarket Square for the use of plants. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Jeremiah L. Newton 24

Amicable to the common-
 law

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Primmer St.

No person appearing to object to the proposed construction of a sewer in Primmer Street, said sewer has been ordered to be constructed.

Hickland

St.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Hickland Street should be widened it is therefore hereby ordered, that due notice be given to Charles Hayden that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a portion of his land and laying out the same as a public street, and that Monday, the tenth day of June at four o'clock, P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Primmer

St.

Town

Whereas, C. N. Kirby has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on estate corner of Primmer and Federal Streets, known as the Mariners Knack, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby ordered, that due notice be given to the said C. N. Kirby, Thornton J. Brown, owner of land, and all other parties owning or having rights in said estate that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street, and that Monday, the tenth day of June at four o'clock, P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

High St.

Thoms

Whereas, Nathan Bradley has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on High

Street corner of Federal Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion
of the said Board, and convenience of the inhabitants re-
quire that the said High Street should be widened at the
place described in the said order. It is therefore ordered, that
due notice be given to the said Nathaniel J. Madell, Henry Thiers,
owner of land, and all other parties owning or having rights in
and to the said land, that the Board intend to widen the said street
mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built up
on as a private, and laying out the same as a public street, and
that Monday, the tenth day of June at four o'clock P.M. be a sign-
al as the time for hearing any objections which may be made
therein.

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Whereas, in the opinion of the
Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require
that Rochester Street, on the northern side between Middle and
Tichman Streets, should be widened to the same width as
that due notice be given to Jonathan Weston, Esq., James See-
ling, Mrs. Lottielapp, and all other parties owning or having rights
in the said lands, that the Board intend to widen the said street be-
fore mentioned, by taking a portion of their land, and laying out the
same as a public street, and that Monday, the tenth day of June
at four o'clock P.M. be a time for hearing any objections
which may be made therein.

Rochester
Street.

June

Whereas, in the opinion of the
Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that
that portion of the said street between the same parallel to the west-
erly rail of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad and distant
therefrom not more than fifty feet, and the same extending west to
between Boston and the town of Rochester, as shown on a plan made

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to Thomas W. Davis, City Surveyor, dated May 27th 1867 and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor, should be discontinued; it is therefore hereby ordered: That due notice be given to Old Colony and Newport Railroad Company and all other parties owning or having rights in that portion of the said street, that this Board intend to discontinue that portion of the street before mentioned, as a public street - and that Monday the tenth day of June at four o'clock, P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made.

Broadway

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Broadway should be extended fifty feet in width from Federal Street to Albany Street, crossing Broadway Street, the Old Colony and Newport Railroad at grade, Fort Point Channel and Lehigh Street, as shown on plans numbered respectively 1 and 2, made by Thomas W. Davis, City Surveyor, each bearing date May 1, 1867, and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor, the northeasterly line of the said extension of Broadway to be straight and to range from the westerly corner of Broadway and Federal Street, to the easterly corner of Albany and May Street; and the southwesterly line of the said extension to be parallel to the said northeasterly line, as respectively shown on the said plans; it is therefore hereby ordered: That due notice be given to Old Colony and Newport Railroad Company, South Boston Iron Company, Seth Adams, John Souther and Daniel A. Pickering, William L. Perry, Boston and Worcester Railroad Company, Heirs of Edward Harney, Henry Leaven, Samuel A. May, Alice Driscoll, and all other parties owning or having rights in, or abutting upon the said proposed extension of Broadway, as above described, that this

Says none. - approved by the Mayor, May 28, 1867.

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President

United State.

Resolved: That His Honor, the Mayor be requested to tender the hospitalities of the City to Andrew Johnson, President of the United States on his contemplated visit to Baltimore; and that the President of the Common Council and Messrs Tucker, Hain, Field, Osborn, and Hyde with such as the Board of Aldermen may join, be a Committee to make the necessary arrangements. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Messinger Pratt and Mr. Lean were joined. Approved by the Mayor, May 28, 1867.

Music

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to provide Music on the Common during the summer months was read a second time and passed, and Aldermen White and Fitch were appointed on said Committee. Sent down for concurrence.

Overseer

of the Poor
Al. of Com.

The Joint Standing Committee on the Overseers of the Poor, to whom was referred the resignation of the Honorable Robert C. Winthrop as a member of the Board of Overseers would respectfully recommend the election of the Honorable Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr. to fill the vacancy. In the Committee. Thos. Field, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. May 30. Came up concurred.

Overseer

of the

The ballots having been taken and counted for a person to fill the vacancy in the Board of Overseers of the Poor caused by the resignation of Robert C. Winthrop, it appeared that Frederic W. Lincoln Jr. was unani-

mostly chosen by this Board, sent down for concurrence. May 30
came up concurred.

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Sturbury.

Lyons

The Joint Standing Committee
on Water, to whom was referred the order of the City Council of
Sturbury, requesting the Cochituate Water Board of Boston to lay wa-
ter pipes through Northampton and East Street a single line and
connect two or more hydrants to the same, to be used in case of
fire only, having considered the subject, respectfully recommend
the passage of the accompanying order. To the Committee Samuel
Nick, Chairman. Ordered: That the Cochituate Water Board be
authorized to lay pipes in Northampton and East Street to George
Street in the City of Sturbury, and to connect therewith three hy-
drants to be used in said City exclusively for the extinguish-
ment of fires; - the use of the Cochituate Water for such pur-
pose to be dependent upon the pleasure of the City Council of
Boston, and liable at any time to be revoked by them; and all
expenses connected with the establishment and maintenance
of said hydrants shall be paid by the City of Sturbury. Read
twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. May 30. Came
up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, June 3, 1867.

A communication was re-
ceived from Henry J. Bowditch resigning his position as a Trustee
of the Public Library - Read and accepted and the mat-
ter was referred to the Committee on the Public Library, sent
down for concurrence. May 30. Came up concurred.

Lyons

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On motion of Alderman Nick
the Board took from the table the order to rebuild the City

Lyons

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walls of the Laurence School house at a cost of seven thousand dollars, and this Board concurred with the Common Council in the passage of said order. Approved by the Mayor May 28. 1867.

North Green
& Fruit
Street.

Ordered: That the Committee on Laying out and Widening Streets be and they hereby are authorized to sell at public auction, at such time as they shall deem expedient the lot of ground situate in the City of Boston situated on the corner of North Green and Fruit Street containing eleven hundred and eight square feet and to pay the proceeds into the City Treasury and this was passed out down for concurrence. May 30. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor June 3. 1867.

City
Hospital

On motion of Alderman Salter the Board took from the table the report and order in favor of the construction of an additional building in the City Hospital grounds for the accommodation of out-patients, at a cost of sixteen thousand dollars, and the question being on the passage of said order, it was passed by the following vote: Ayes Aldermen Bulman, Cumston, Fitch, Gayard, James McLean, Messinger, Pratt, Stick, Taitel, White H. Shaw, none. Sent down for concurrence. May 30. Came up concurred. Ayes 38. Ayes none. Approved by the Mayor June 3. 1867.

Federal

Street.

On motion of Alderman Messinger, the Board took from the table the resolve and order for the widening of Federal Street, and the question being on the passage of said resolve and order (as recorded page 271) Alderman Cumston moved to amend by adding at the end of said order,

The following additional order, viz: Ordered: That the Treasurer be
and he hath authorized a loan, under the direction of
the Committee on Finance the sum of two hundred and fifty
thousand dollars, and the same shall be appropriated to the
widening of Federal Street between the foot of Summer Street and
First Street, not including the widening of Federal Street Bridge.
Which motion to amend prevailed - the question then recurring on
the passage of the bill to widen Federal Street and to provide
a loan therefor, the same were passed, as follows, viz: Sigs. Aldermen
Durman, Brewster, Fish, Lyford, James, Hastings, & L. L. Linn, Paul
Huck. While 10 May. Alderman Talbot, 1. Sent down for concurrence.

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On petition of George K. Hooper
and others: Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be directed
to remove all the trees from the sidewalks of Concord Square Read
twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 28, 1867.

Hooper

General

Ordered: That the Superin-
tendent of Streets be authorized to close, Albany Street between
and May Street, against the passage of vehicles, until a new
bridge shall have been constructed over the track of the Boston
and Concord Rail Road. Read twice and passed. Approved by
the Mayor, May 28, 1867.

Mayor

The Committee on the Har-
bor on the part of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was refer-
red the petition of J. B. Smith and others for leave to remove
gravel or ballast from Long Island, having carefully considered
the subject respectfully report, that they have examined the
cattle from which it is proposed to remove the same and have

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concluded with Sen. Latham and Mr. Wenke, Harbor Engineers, and they find that the prayer of the petitioners can be granted under proper restrictions, without injury to the Harbor. They would, therefore, recommend the passage of the accompanying order for the Committee, J. D. Sumner, Chairman. Ordered: That the proprietors of Long Island in Boston Harbor be authorized to remove guano or ballast from the East side of said Island two hundred & fifty feet from the southern extremity of the buoy and extending to the fence on the southern side of Bull's Point, under such restrictions as the Committee on the Harbor on the part of the Board of Aldermen may deem expedient. Read twice & passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 28, 1867.

Feddick.

Harbor

The Committee on the Harbor on the part of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the petition of Maria Feddick and others, for leave to take guano ballast from Green Island, having considered the same respectfully report, that no injury will accrue to the harbor by allowing the removal of the ballast; and they would, therefore, recommend the passage of the accompanying order for the Committee, J. D. Sumner, Chairman. Ordered: That Maria Feddick and James Hung be authorized to remove ballast from Green Island in Boston Harbor, under such restrictions as the Committee on the Harbor on the part of the Board of Aldermen may deem expedient. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 28, 1867.

Purchase

Shed.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to close Purchase Street at Belmont Street, against the passage of vehicles and foot passengers, it being necessary to close said Street in order to carry on the grading

of Oliver and Belmont Streets. Read twice and passed. 341.
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Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on the easterly side of Warren Avenue between Clarendon and Canton Streets to furnish new edgestones to support the sidewalk, and to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Warren Avenue.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on vacant lots on Canton, Brookline and Pembroke Streets, west of Belmont Street, to furnish new edgestones to support the sidewalk, and to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Canton, Brookline & Pembroke Streets.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on the easterly side of Appleton Street between Berkeley and Clarendon Streets, to furnish new edgestones to support the sidewalk, and to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Telegraph Street to furnish new edgestones to support the sidewalk, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense according to law.

Telegraph Street.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police

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Clarendon

Street

be directed to notify the owners and abutters on the northern side of Clarendon Street between Warren Avenue and Appleton Street to furnish new edgestones to support the sidewalk and to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Salem

Street.

Ordered, That the Chief of Police

be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Salem Street, Nos. 5. to 17 inclusive to furnish new edgestones to support the sidewalk, and to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Warren

Street.

Ordered, That the Chief of Police

be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Warren Street, Nos. 4. 8. 10. 16. 30, 36. 17. 27. 29. 31. 37. 39. 41. to furnish new edgestones to support the sidewalk, within ten days. And that, in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Common

Street.

Ordered, That the Chief of Police

be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Common Street, Nos. 9. 11. 24. 28. 30 and 34 to furnish new edgestones to support the sidewalk, within ten days. And that, in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Street.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police

be directed to notify the owners and abutters on A Street, between Seventh and Eighth Streets, to furnish new edgestones to support the sidewalk, and to lay their sidewalks with brick, with

in twenty days. And that, in default thereof the same will be
done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

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Whereas it appears to this
Board that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes here
inafter named, it is hereby ordered, that the Superintendent of
Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisances
to be abated in such manner as he shall deem most expedient,
at the expense of the within named parties, who, having been duly
notified by him, have neglected to abate such nuisances. N^o 24
14th Street obstructed drain and cesspool full. Gartner & Co. Sewall
Row N^o 2 ob^d drain waste water in cellar, Geo. W. Colburn. N^o 3, same and
vault full, David N. Brown. N^o 4, same & do. C. W. Colting. N^o 5 obstructed
drain waste water in cellar W^m Minot Jr. N^o 6, same. The Jamaica,
59 North Street. Manure, rubbish & filth in cellar & vault
full vault C. W. Tucker. 156 Seneca Street vault full C. L. Hudby
4 Border defective sink drain waste water in cellar & vault
full. Chas. P. Edgar. 69 and 71 Suffolk defective sink spent & filth
Geo. W. Juxbury 3 Washington Sq. obstructed drain, same. 33 Clark de
fective drain & manure water vault full & do. in cellar
vault full, John McInnes. 2 Langdon Place obstructed drain, same
W. W. W. Same place manure & filth in cellar & vault, same
Horn. 35 Lowell open & exposed vault, same. Damon. 4 North W.
drain connected with vault, Pollock & Son. Jan. 146 Eighth ob^d drain
age, H. J. Kyle. 211 Federal Sink water, dirt and filth in cellar, John
Shea. 326 Federal waste water & filth in cellar and yard Jennie
Lee. Wange Lane, manure and decayed vegetable Samuel
Shumack

Nuisances
Milk.
Waste,
Seneca,
Border.
Suffolk,
Clark,
Commercial,
Brighton
Lowell,
same
Eighth
Federal,
Suffolk,
Lowell,
Suffolk
Place,
Washington
Sylvan
Wange
Lane

341.

Ordered: That the Chief of

Jan 27 1867. Police be authorized to grant a permit to Charles Hayden for the use of part of the roadway in Hickland Street for building purposes.

Common
Council

Ordered: That a Com^{tee} of three

with such as the Board of Aldermen may join be appointed to nominate a candidate to fill the vacancy in the Board of Censors of the City caused by the resignation of Hon. A. C. Hinckley. Also a Com^{tee} of three was appointed on Civil Committee. Passed in Common Council, came up for concurrence. Read and laid on the table the Committee on Finance of the Washington Library report on that subject.

Summer.

Agreeably to the report of the Com^{tee}

on Faring leave was granted to C. E. Plummer to place an advertising tablet in the sidewalk at W Washington Street under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets.

Intelligence
Office

Leave was granted to Eben H. Stev-

ey to keep an Intelligence Office at N. W. Summer Street.

Minister

Agreeably to the report of the Com^{tee}

on Finance C. E. Perkins was licensed as an Minister at N. W. Summer Street.

Street

The Committee on Streets to which

That

was recommended the order of notice of intention to widen Sum-
ont Street at corner of Pleasant Street on land of Francis L. Low
it reported that as the party giving the notice of intention to
build has abandoned that intention, no further action is re-

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Idem.

Read and

The Committee on the Common
was recommended the petition of John and others
for acceptance of the proposed alterations and other
improvements in the main line of the street and a survey
is now being made to establish proper grades for said street pre-
paratory to such acceptance, it is inexpedient to take any action on
the subject at present. Read & accepted.

The Committee on the Common
was recommended the petition of Thomas Lumb & others
for a new path across the Common to debouch at Temple Place,
and that after hearing the parties interested the prayer of the
petitioners should be granted; and that a new path be opened
from Temple Place gate to meet the main path leading from
the State House gate to West Street. Read and accepted.

Read

Common.

To the trustees of the Franklin
Fund. Gent: I respectfully submit the following account of the
fund for the year 1866

Franklin

Fund

Balance of Wm Minot Esq. former Treasurer

110,182.56

Interest accrued, being increase of income

2,567.11

Amount of fund Jan 1, 1867

112,749.67

Amount paid out of

Deposit in the State Bank

11,172.74

Two life savings

451.71

Suffolk Savings Bank

36.12

1 Bond

Ordered: That the Super-

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intendent of Streets be authorized to set the edgelines upon and
repair portions of the sidewalks and roadway on Warren Street,
between Washington and Fremont Streets. Estimated cost eleven

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Warren

Street

Ordered: That the Super-

Cash

intendent of Streets be authorized to set the edgelines, and repair
the gutters and sidewalks on Oak Street, between Harrison Avenue
and Hudson Street, and macadamize the roadway of said street.
Estimated cost eight hundred and fifty dollars. Read once.

Street.

Ordered: That the Super-

Common

intendent of Streets be authorized to set the edgelines upon and
repair portions of the sidewalks and roadway of Common Street.
Estimated cost four hundred and twenty-five dollars. Read once.

Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent

Summer

of Streets be authorized to pave Summer Street from Exchange
Street to Church Green with small granite blocks, and lay the
sidewalks with North River flagging stone. Estimated cost ten thousand
and dollars. Read once.

Street

Ordered: That the order re-

Building

lating to Building permits passed March 28th be rescinded,
and that the ordinance in such cases made and provided
shall hereafter be in full force. Read once.

permit

Street

Ordered: That there be

To

paid to Henry W. Longley the sum of eighty three and 2/100 dol-
lars for services as Secretary of the Board of Engineers of the
Fire Department, and that said amount be charged to the

Superintendent.

General

appropriation for the Fire Department. Read once
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Colletan

Ordered: That there be paid to Edmund Colletan the sum of three hundred and fifteen dollars in fulfillment of an agreement made between the City of Boston and said Edmund Colletan in relation to the raising of the grade of Dedham Street, upon his proving his title to the estate numbered 70 Dedham Street to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor, and upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages cost and expense in consequence of the raising of the grade; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for raising and grading Dedham Street. Read once

Collier

Ordered: That there be paid to William Collier the sum of four hundred and twenty-five dollars in fulfillment of an agreement made between the City of Boston and said William Collier in relation to the raising of the grade of Dedham Street, upon his proving his title to the estate numbered 73 and 75 Dedham Street to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor, and upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages cost and expense in consequence of the raising of the grade; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for raising and grading Dedham Street. Read once.

Cooper

Ordered: That there be paid to Fanny W. Cooper the sum of five hundred and twelve dollars in fulfillment of an agreement made between the City of Boston and said Fanny W. Cooper in relation to the raising of the grade of Dedham Street, upon proving her title to the estate numbered 98

Sedham Street to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor, and upon
giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all
ages, costs and expenses in consequence of the raising of the grade,
and that the same be charged to the appropriation for raising &
grading Sedham Street. Read once.

Ordered: That there be paid Dwyer
to Mary Dwyer the sum of seven hundred dollars in fulfillment
of an agreement made between the City of Boston and said Ma-
ry Dwyer in relation to the raising of the grade of Sedham Street
upon this giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all
to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor, and upon her giving to the
City an acquittance and discharge for all
expenses in consequence of the raising of the grade; and that
the same be charged to the appropriation for raising & grading
Sedham Street. Read once.

Ordered: That there be paid Keane
to Gregory Keane the sum of five hundred and twelve dollars
in fulfillment of an agreement made between the City of Boston
and said Gregory Keane in relation to the raising of the grade
of Sedham Street, upon this giving to the City an acquittance
and discharge for all to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor, and
upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all
expenses, costs and expenses in consequence of the raising of
the grade; and that the same be charged to the appropriation
for raising and grading Sedham Street. Read once.

Ordered: That there be paid to Munday
Patrick Munday the sum of ten hundred and sixty-nine dollars
in fulfillment of an agreement made between the City of Boston

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and said Patrick Sunday in relation to the raising of the grade of Dedham Street, upon his proving his title to the estate numbered 62 and 64 Dedham Street to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor, and upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of the raising of the grade; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for raising and grading Dedham Street. Read once.

Ordered: That there be paid to Thomas Ray the sum of five hundred dollars in fulfillment of an agreement made between the City of Boston and said Thomas Ray in relation to the raising of the grade of Dedham Street upon his proving his title to the estate numbered 62 Dedham Street to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor, and upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of the raising of the grade; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for raising and grading Dedham Street. Read once.

Library
Sunday

The Joint Standing Committee on the Public Library, to whom were referred several petitions and remonstrances relative to opening the Reading Room, or any portion of the Public Library, on Sundays, having given the subject mature consideration, respectfully Report: That they find that the discussion upon the question of opening the Public Library extends as far back as 1854, and that the measure has received various degrees of approbation from the public, the press, and the City Council. In one instance, both branches of the Council favored the opening of the Library on Sundays, and were defeated in their purpose only by the veto of the Mayor. It is due, however, to the truth to say

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that the fact, among with the community, is not at all dis-
 agreed as to the expediency of the measure. Your Committee, up-
 holding in their individual character the denominational views
 of the various sects of the Christian faith, have sought to remove
 this question from the arena of theological discussion; and they
 do not deem to wound the feelings of a single person, when
 in presenting the conviction of duty which has been forced upon them
 as conservators of the morals of the community. They find, then,
 that it is the custom, and an acknowledged convenience for the
 horse-car to run in this City on Sundays; that not only are the
 Independent and Independent, Unitarian, Unitarian, and Unitarian, that
 only but that the Unitarian Society, the Unitarian Society, and
 Unitarian Church, are equally free to their members on that day. If it be
 answered that these are private organizations, and hence not sub-
 ject to municipal regulation, we reply that their patrons comprising
 the most substantial of our citizens, friends of order and social pro-
 perty and law, give tone and character to the City's movement
 under which they live. But the point by me that in enforcing
 the Unitarian view of the Sunday law, which is the re-
 quest of the petitioners, we shall reduce the number of persons
 otherwise in attendance on the churches on that day. The popu-
 lation of Boston is in the neighborhood of 200,000. The one hun-
 dred and ten or fifteen churches of the City have together seated
 in Sunday school, possibly accommodate more than 50,000 of the
 population. The fact is, that a large proportion of our people, speci-
 ally young men who live in boarding-houses, and pursue
 their avocations laboriously through the week, seldom or never
 attend any church, but sell the Sunday to the market, and
 thus, in a degree, utterly occupy their time through the

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day for the want of place of attractive resort. In other countries, rural excursions, botanical gardens, crystal-palaces, and bands of music, are among the more decorous means, pursued by philanthropic and religious men, for keeping the mass of the population from vice and dissipation on that day. The question comes home to us, as one of practical men, which is the better course, - to allow these things to thus pass the day in comparative indifference and idleness, or offer an inducement for even a very small advantage to their minds by furnishing an open reading room, where books, magazines, papers, etc., the thoughts of great and good men, may be perused, and allowed to inspire and ennoble their readers? The Committee do not hesitate to say, that, under suitable regulations, the Reading Room had better be opened. If the City Council favor this decision of the Committee, it is not expected by them that any of the regular attendants of the Library will be called upon to render additional service on Sundays. One or two special assistants may be employed who, for the great good expected to be secured, will willingly come, in the afternoon and evening, to care for the property and serve the visitors. No need the Library proper be in any way interfered with. Any reader desiring to consult a particular volume of the Library can be allowed to send word during the week that such work will be acceptable to him, and on Saturday the volume can be placed in the Reading Room subject to the call of the visitor the next day. In these and other ways will all objections to the proposed public accommodation be overcome, and unusual advantages be placed at the service of the studious and virtuous of our hard-working population. There is no detail of this plan, either as relating to the public accommodation or the maintenance of order and propriety.

conduct, that does not seem to your Committee wholly feasible
if the premises upon which we stand that it is better to improve the
ground than to suffer it to remain unoccupied on Sunday - be ac-
cused. It remains simply to say that your Committee have con-
sulted with the Trustees of the Library upon this matter. Finding
themselves of the opinion that under suitable regulations, it would
be expedient to open the Reading Room of the Library on Sunday,
they voted to communicate their view to the Trustees, and ask their
opinion on the point. The answer of the Trustees was equally u-
nanimous that, under the same circumstances, it was practicable to open the Reading Room on Sunday from
ten to twelve P.M. The Committee deem this evidence of the
Trustees sympathetic with their own views on the subject. Upon
this favorable view of the matter, your Committee have great
pleasure in submitting the following order and trust it may
secure the approval of the City Council. Resolved, submitted,
and passed. James L. Smith, Chairman. James L. Smith, Secretary.
John D. Jarvis. Thomas Yegin. A. Burr Grandall. Ordered: That the
Trustees of the Public Library be requested to open the Reading Room
of that institution on each Sunday of the year, from ten to twelve
P.M., for the accommodation of the public, under such regulations
as they may prescribe; the expense thereof to be charged to the ap-
propriation for the Public Library. Read once.

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May 21

Adjourned to Tuesday the fourth day of June next at four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Tuesday the fourth day of June Anno Domini, 1867.

Present.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Report of the Board of Aldermen to insert an advertising sign in the sidewalk at N^o 15 School Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of the Marginal Height Railway Company for the establishment of rules and regulations for the use and control of said railway in the City of Boston. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of William P. Emerson and others that the original grade of Albany Street may be retained. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Joseph Burnett for a driveway at N^o 12 Archman Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Samuel Chase that the edgestones in front of his house on Meridian Street may be reset. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of the National Temperance Society for the use of Faneuil Hall on the fourteenth instant for the celebration of their anniversary. Referred to the Committee on Faneuil Hall.

Petition of Watson and Biscoe for leave to occupy a portion of Causeway and Friend Street with

building operations are in progress. Referred to the Committee on
Building with full power.

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Petition of William Leman and

Leman

of Hannah L. Leman severely for statement of case, made for
removal of a nuisance in Silver Street. Referred to the Committee
on Internal Health.

Petition of L. D. Old for leave to

Old

keep an Intelligence Office at 268 Washington Street. Referred to
the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of George F. Drake for a

Drake

Victualler's License at 5 Boylston Street. Referred to the Commit-
tee on Licenses.

Petition of B. F. Wright & Co for

Wright

a license as innocuous in connection with the same. Referred
to the Committee on Licenses.

On nomination by the Mayor

Charter.

William F. Reed was confirmed and appointed as a Measurer
of Chartered Bunkers.

Notice was received that at the

Com. Council

meeting of the Common Council on the 30th ult in the absence of
the President Charles T. Davis and several members present.

Pres. motion.

The Committee on Public

Machine

Buildings to whom was referred the petition of L. L. Cushing for
permission to place a "Patent Fire Extinguisher" in the several pub-
lic buildings of this City, having considered the subject report that
it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the Petitioner. As the Com-
mittee, Jonas Fitch, Chairman. Read and accepted.

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Ordered: That Aldermen Talbot & Brewster with such as the Common Council may join be a committee to examine the Report of the Board of City Officers. Sent down for concurrence. Read and this Board concurred therein and the same was sent down.

Advertising

The Common Council having amended the order in relation to city Advertising which passed this Board on the 13th of May by striking out therefrom the Daily Transcript, Daily Herald and Daily Voice and all the weekly papers and action came up for concurrence. Read and this Board non-concurred therein. Sent down.

Advertising
Com. Com.

Ordered: That Aldermen Black, Platt and Talbot be appointed a Committee to confer with such Committee as the Common Council may appoint on the subject of difference between the two branches in relation to city Advertising. Sent down. June 6 Messrs Newton, Hain and Upton were appointed a Committee of Conference on the part of the Common Council.

Music

The Common Council having passed the following order, instead of the one sent down by this Board on the 27th ult. viz. Ordered: That music be furnished on Boston Common on Wednesday and Saturday of each week and at South & West Boston once a month during the summer months under the direction of a Joint Special Committee and that the expense thereof, not exceeding two thousand dollars, be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses and Messrs Brewster, Dutchelder and Freeman have been appointed on said Committee. Said action came up for concurrence. Read and this Board concurred therein and Aldermen White and Sumner were joined. Approved by the Mayor June 5, 1867.

Alderman Fitch submitted to 357

to the Board the following order. Ordered: That the Committee on June 4. 1867
Public Buildings be and they are hereby ordered to make the the House
necessary alterations in the said building, and to employ and
commode a Fire Hose Company, the said alterations and im- for \$1000
provements not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, and
the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.
Read and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent
down for concurrence. June 6. Came up concurred.

Ordered: That the Committee
on Ordinances be authorized to procure the books required to be kept
in the City Solicitor's Office, under the Ordinance establishing said
Office at an expense not exceeding one hundred dollars to be
charged to the appropriation for said Office. Passed in Common Council. Came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor
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City
Solicitor's
books

Petition of Thomas Milligan
to be compensated for damages sustained by his estate \$710 Adver-
tised by reason of a defective drain or sewer: Referred to the
Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. June 6. Came up
concurred

Milligan

Remonstrance of Homer Bartlett
and others against opening the Public Library on Sunday; came
up from the Common Council. Read and placed on file.

Bartlett

The Common Council having
referred to the Committee on Ordinances the ordinance to estab-
lish a Stationery Bureau and change of the City Seal and other

and
read

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passed this Board on the 23rd ult. said action came up for concurrence. Read and this Board concurred therein.

Library
Trustee

The Joint Standing Committee on the Public Library, to whom was referred the communication of Henry C. Smith, Secretary of the Office of Trustees of the Public Library, has considered the same and respectfully recommends the Board to take the necessary measures for the acquisition of books and periodicals. In the Committee, one H. Slack, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence June 6. Came up concurred.

Library
Trustee
chosen.

The ballots having been taken & counted for a Trustee of the Public Library in place of Henry C. Smith, resigned, it appeared that the whole number was 12. Necessary for a choice 7. Samuel E. C. had 5. Winslow Lewis 7 and he was accordingly chosen by this Board. Sent down for concurrence. June 6. Came up concurred.

Library
Sunday

The report and order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to provide for the opening of the Reading Room of the Public Library on Sunday afternoon were read a second time and passed. Res. That the Board do recommend the Hon. Messrs. Slack and White E. Vane Aldermen Cumston, Truax, Pratt and Talbot 4. Sent down for concurrence.

Mayor

Report from H. Read Lewis relative to the proposition to open the Library on Sundays was read and sent down.

Common

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of the Library to be a full-time position was read and passed.

and repair portions of the sidewalks and roadway of Common Street, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor June 5. 1867. 359. June 4. 1867

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to reset the edgestones and repair portions of the sidewalk and roadway on Marion Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor June 5. 1867. Marion Street

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to reset the edgestones and repair the gutters and sidewalks on a portion of Oak Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor June 5. 1867. Oak Street

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to pay Henry W. Longley eighty-three $74\frac{1}{100}$ cents for services as Auditor of the Board of Finance was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor June 6. 1867. Fire Department Longley

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to remove all obstructions from Front Street west of Charles Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor June 6. 1867. Front Street

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to rescind the order respecting Building permits passed August 6. 1866, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor June 5. 1867. Street Building permits

The seventh order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to pay Edmund ...

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order
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Monday

Three hundred and fifteen dollars William Golden gave hundred and twenty five dollars Henry H. Cooper six hundred and twelve dollars Lady Dwyer seven hundred dollars George Dean six hundred and six dollars William H. Hadden hundred ten hundred and fifty nine dollars and Thomas Day five hundred dollars in fulfillment of agreement made by them severally with the City in relation to the raising of the grade of Sedgwick Street in front of their several estates on said Street were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor June 5. 1867.

That.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of that to repair Summer Street from Broadway Street to Broadway Street with macadamized block was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor June 5. 1867.

There

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of that to grade and improve Haver Street from Broadway to Meridian Street, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor June 5. 1867.

Order

That.

In motion of Alderman McLean the Board took from the table the order for the Superintendent that to grade Haver Street from Meridian to Fulton Street, and said order was passed. Approved by the Mayor June 5. 1867.

Order

to Benjamin

Order of Benjamin Fuller and to Bernard McQuinn the sum of two thousand seven hundred and forty eight dollars, for land taken to widen Haver Street, by a Resolve passed July 30. 1866 upon their giving to the City a deed for the same, and an acquit-

ance and discharge satisfactory to the City Council, paid damages, costs and expense in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening State Road twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor June 5. 1867.

Ordered that the Committee

on Fire Department be and they are hereby ordered, to contract with the Insurance Manufacturing Company for a Steam Fire Engine and Horse Carriage of the second class and make, as hereafter specified by the committee, the said contract not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars and the said engine to be delivered on or before the first day of July next. Read twice & passed. Approved by the Mayor June 5. 1867.

The Committee on Internal

Trade to whom was referred the petition of Edward W. Brown for an abatement of assessment for Commerce Store in South Third Street; that the collection of an assessment, as hereafter mentioned be withheld until such time as an entrance in said Store shall be required to drain the property assessed. So the Committee, Geo. W. Herington Chairman. Read and accepted. Approved by the Mayor June 5. 1867.

The Mayor nominated to the

Board the following seven as Fellows James J. Bray, Cyrus K. Thomas, William Parks, Ransom Clayton, Brackett May, Leab. Mather. Read and laid on the table.

Resolved to assignment the

Board took up the subject of the petition of the Broadway Rail Road Company for a location of a tunnel in E. Third from Third Street to Fifth Street and for a track and tunnel in

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Resolved: That from South Street to Broadway, and it appearing that no notice had been given of the said petition, and that no further was being done to effect to the same, the subject was committed to the Committee on Paving.

Resolved: That the Committee on Finance consider and report on the expediency of granting licenses to certain persons to take water from the City of New York water works, and to use the same for the purpose of watering the streets.

Congress

June

Resolved: That the Com. of Police be and he is hereby directed to notify the owner of the Horse-drawn No. 220 and 221 Congress Street, that within ten days the width of the sidewalk in front of said lot is the width of the sidewalk in front of the adjoining lot.

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Resolved: That the Com. of Police be and he is hereby directed to notify the owner of the Horse-drawn No. 220 and 221 Congress Street, that within ten days the width of the sidewalk in front of said lot is the width of the sidewalk in front of the adjoining lot.

Congress

June

Resolved: That the Com. of Police be directed to notify the owner and driver of Congress Street No. 230 a lot their sidewalk with brick, a flagging stone with in twenty days and that, in default thereof the same work be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Ordered: That the Chief of

Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on the east side of Harrison Avenue between Hudson and Brooklyn that, to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days, and that, in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Ordered: That the Chief of

Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on the west side of Harrison Avenue, between Brooklyn and Hudson that, to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days, and that, in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Ordered: That the Chief of

Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters at Nos. 880 and 882 to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days, and that, in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Ordered: That the license here

before granted to William C. Knicker and Puentecker be revoked for cause.

The Committee on Internal

Affairs to whom were referred the petition of Mrs. Brown for leave to erect a stable on Eliot Street and also the remonstrance of J. Brown and others against the same, meeting fully considered the subject report that the committee have twice visited the premises and two hearings have taken place, they recommend the petitioners have leave to withdraw. In the Committee G. B. to Finance. Common Pleas and Court House.

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Engine

No 3

and

Ordered: That the Committee

Public Buildings be authorized to make all necessary repairs upon the Engine No 3 occupied by Steam Engine No 3 in North Bennett Street, and also furnish bathing accommodations in said house the expense thereof not exceeding five hundred dollars to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings. Read in common Council. A motion was made for concurrence. Read, and William Pratt moved to amend by striking out at A. Five hundred and inserting one thousand. Said on the table.

Mokme

Leave was granted to James F. Mokme and others to give a Sparring Exhibition at Wall's Hall, June 18, subject to the control and direction of the Police.

European Circus

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Leave was granted to the European Circus Company to exhibit at South Boston June 21 and at East Boston June 22.

Hartz

Leave was granted to H. Hartz to give a series of Magic Exhibitions at Monument Temple commencing June 11th next.

Intelligence

Office

Lunt and Truller were allowed to organize an Intelligence Office at 31 Exchange Street.

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On petition of Herman M. Nelson for license as a Tentmaker at the City Hall, the Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Council

The Committee on the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred

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referred to the Committee on Ordinances on the part of this
Board.

Ordinance
That
Ordered; that the sum of sixteen
dollars and ten cent be and the same is hereby abated from
the assessment levied upon the heirs of William Clapp for the con-
struction of a sewer in Goddard Street, near Eighth Street; and that
the sum of eight dollars and ninety cents be abated from the assess-
ment of Thomas Nelson upon the same street, both on account of
over estimate in amount of land. Residence.

Wimmer
That
Whereas, it appears to this Board
that a necessity exists for the construction of a sewer, in Wimmer
Street, and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is
hereby Ordered, that the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is here-
by directed to construct a common sewer in said Wimmer Street,
and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board,
pursuant to laws Residence.

Boylston
The Committee on the Assessing De-
partment on the part of the Board of Aldermen to whom was
referred the petition of Luther Blodgett, agent for the heirs of Mary
Boylston, praying for an abatement of the tax assessed upon the
estate at the corner of Washington and Boylston Streets, having
carefully considered the same and the report of the Assessors, and in
their opinion, the valuation of the estate by the Assessors in 1866,
was excessive; and they therefore recommend the passage of the
accompanying order of abatement. In the Committee, Newton Smith,
Chairman. Ordered; That there be abated from the tax assessed in
1866 upon the estate owned by the heirs of Richard Boylston, at
the corner of Washington and Boylston Streets, the sum of seventy

eight dollars. Read once.

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Ordered: That there be paid to

William Matthews the sum of seven hundred and thirty three dollars for land taken to widen Federal Street by a
lot of land of 17 1/2 feet wide, giving to the City of Boston
for the same, and an acquittance and discharge satisfactory
to the City of Boston, and all accounts and bills in relation
thereof of said taking; and that the same be charged to the
appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read once.

Matthews.

Ordered: That the same

ways laid out by the City of Boston in the war of the late on the
public land with a view to the improvement of the
Committee on Paving; and that said Committee be directed to
make such repairs on said pathways as may from time
to time be necessary for the safety and health of the abut-
tance on the same. Read once.

Southend
pathways.

Ordered: That the Trustees of

South Boston Land be directed to discontinue action upon
the order of March 29 1867, relative to the purchase of a lot of ground
for a park, and to order to the same for public use.
Read once.

Trusted
Trustees
South Boston

Ordered: That the Board of

Commissioners on South Boston Streets be requested to report to
this Board at their earliest possible convenience a list and de-
scription of the streets in South Boston which are
by dedication or otherwise public highways, and which the City are
under obligation to maintain, and keep in repair. Read once.

South Boston
Streets
Committee

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Santiago
Hail.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Hail be authorized to close the opening in the sidewalk leading to the passageway between the estates numbered 124 and 131 Santiago Hail; the owner of said estate having requested to make said opening safe for public travel after due notice to that effect from the Chief of Police. Read once.

Boyleston
Hail.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that Boyleston Hail be widened and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public Hail a way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to the Heir of Walter West-landed as follows, viz: Southwardly by the proposed line of widening of said Hail, it is ³⁸/₁₀₀ feet: Westwardly by land of Leopold Bato eleven and ³⁸/₁₀₀ feet: Southwardly by the present line of said Hail fifty seven and ³⁸/₁₀₀ feet: and Eastwardly to Boyleston Square eleven and ³⁸/₁₀₀ feet: containing six hundred and fifty seven square feet, more or less. And since, due notice has been given of the intention of the Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, it appears by the return hereto annexed, it is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land here described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public Hail a way of the said City according to a plan of the said widening made by Thomas H. Davis, City Surveyor, dated June 3^d 1867 and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Boyleston Hail, as aforesaid, will amount to 207 thousand five hundred and sixty one dollars which sum together with the amount of previous alterations and

continuance in said street, during the present municipal year, 369
does exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock. PM

At a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday
the tenth day of June, Anno Domini, 1867.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Alderman Mack.

Petition of Lewis Bird that a
sewer be constructed in Fifth Street between N. and C. Streets. Re-
ferred to the Committee on Sewers.

Bird

Petition of M. J. Surrell for the
continuation of the High Street sewer forty feet west of High
Street Race. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Surrell

Petition of John W. Hanson and
others for removal of a nuisance in the City of Boston, to wit, a
nuisance in the City of Boston, to wit, a nuisance in the City of Boston.

Hanson

Petition of Daniel Mason and
others for abatement of a nuisance in Market Street. Referred to
the Committee on Internal Health.

Mason

Petition of Henry Mills to be
compensated for buildings taken from him to widen and grade Bel-
mont Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mills

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Law Street.

Petition of John A. The private
road from the sidewalk of Broadway corner
Dorchester Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving with full pow-
er.

Healy

Petition of Ebenezer Johnson and
others that River Street north of Mount Vernon Street may be accept-
ed. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

River Street.

Petition of James A. Healy that it
bany Street be repaired near the Catholic Church. Referred to the
Committee on Paving.

River Street.

Petition of Ebenezer Johnson and
others that a grade may be adopted for River Street north of Mount
Vernon Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Deake

Petition of George Deake and others
that Hanson Street may be macadamized and the mill improved.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Police.

On motion of Alderman McLean
the Board took from the table the nominations for Policemen made
to the Board at the last meeting and the said nominations of
James J. Berry, Lewis H. Thomas, William Park, Ransom E. Clayton,
Buckett May and Caleb L. Walker were confirmed by the Board.

The
Department

On the recommendation of the
Chief Engineer of the Department the appointment of George H.
Sexton as Engineer of the Department for the month of June of
Sexton H. Sexton being absent by reason of sickness was approved by the Board.

have given notice to this Board of their intention to erect buildings on the corner of Harrison Avenue and Indiana Street, in the said city; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be extended through the said estate at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby ordered, that due notice be given to the said Land & M. Harmon, Gardner Brewer, owner of the land, Edwin Adams, mason, J. S. Bacon, Carpenter, and all other parties owning or having rights in the said estate that this Board intend to extend the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street and that Tuesday, the eighteenth day of June at four o'clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

June 10, 1867.
Broadway.

Brewer

Whereas J. S. Wheeler and Sons

have given notice to this Board of their intention to erect buildings on Washington corner Lucas Street, in the said city; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said notice it is therefore hereby ordered, that due notice be given to the said J. S. Wheeler & Sons, J. S. Wheeler, owner of the land, and all other parties owning or having rights in the said estate that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street and that Tuesday, the eighteenth day of June at four o'clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Washington

Street

Wheeler.

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Fifth
Street.

No person appearing to object to the proposed discontinuance of Fifth Street adjacent to the track of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad Company, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

High
Street.

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of High Street by taking land of Henry Atkins, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

Kirkland
Street.

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Kirkland Street by taking land of Charles Hayden, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

Summer
Street.

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Summer Street by taking land of Arthur A. Brown said subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

Dorchester
Street.

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Dorchester Street by taking land of Horatio Gore, William Ray, Thomas Darling and Mrs. Clapp, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

Broadway

Agreeably to notice from the South Boston Iron Company, and the Old Colony and Newport Railroad Company objected to the proposed extension of Broadway across their land, but the parties not being ready to be fully heard, the subject was continued to Tuesday the 18th instant at four o'clock, P.M.

I notice that at the meeting
of the Common Council on the sixth instant, Samuel W. Hedges
was chosen President pro tem. was read and placed on file

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Com: Council
Pres: pro tem

The Common Council having
recommended to the Committee on the Library the report & order
in favor of opening the reading-room on Sundays, with instruc-
tions to hear the remonstrants and petitioners, said action came
up for concurrence. Read and this Board concurred therein.

Library

The Common Council having
referred to the Committee on the Library for a hearing the remon-
strances of M. Field Fowler, George W. Hayden and others, George
Homer and others, Elias Turke and others, Ezra Farnsworth &
others, said action came up for concurrence. Read and this
Board concurred therein.

Library.
Fowler, Hayden,
Homer, Turke,
Farnsworth

Ordered: That the Committee
on Public Buildings be and hereby are authorized to contract with
Messrs. Munson and Shaw, for the carpentry work at the new Gram-
mar School House in Ward Seven. Passed in Common Council.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the
Mayor June 11, 1867.

Munson

Ordered: That the Committee
on Public Buildings be and hereby are authorized to contract with
Michael J. Hall for the erection of a brick building, now at the
City Stables on North Grove Street. Passed in Common Council. Came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor
June 11, 1867.

Wells

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Dredging
Machine

Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances be directed to consider the expediency of providing by Ordinance for the Committee on the Harbor to report quarterly a detailed Statement of the amount of work done and the expense incurred by the Steam Dredging Machine. Passed in Common Council, came up for concurrence, Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, June 11, 1867.

Harbor
Excursion

Ordered: That a Joint Special Committee of five with such as the Board of Aldermen may join be appointed to make arrangements for the annual excursion of the City Government among the Islands in Boston Harbor; the expense attending the same to be charged to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses, and Messrs Funch, Stevens, Upson, McWay and Estlin were appointed on said Committee. Passed in Common Council, came up for concurrence, and Aldermen Tidd, Muman and Gayfield were joined. - approved by the Mayor, June 11, 1867.

School
Committee

Ordered: That the Joint Special Committee appointed to make arrangements for the annual excursion of the City Government be directed to extend an invitation to the members of the School Committee to join in the excursion. Passed in Common Council, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. - approved by the Mayor June 11, 1867.

Washington
Statue

On motion of Alderman Gayfield, the Board took from the table the order, laid thereon on May 20, for appointment of a Joint Special Committee to confer with the Washington Statue Committee in relation to the location of said Statue, and the question being on the passage of said order, as re-

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June 10. 1867. *Resolved* with great unanimity to be introduced and read in
any volume to those interested. The Boston Daily Journal having
the largest circulation of a full sized morning and evening paper, is
recommended as the medium best adapted to the wants of the
community. In the Committee, Chas^r W. Hack, Chairman. *Ordered*: That
the Committee on Printing be authorized to make arrangements with
the publisher of the Boston Daily Journal to have the City Directory
and for the ensuing year the expense thereof to be charged to the ap-
propriation for advertising. Read twice and said order passed with
this amendment. at A. Insal "Daily Advertiser, Boston Post, Daily Man-
script, Daily Traveller and Daily Herald", sent down for concurrence.

Bay State
Street

The resolve and order submitted
at the last meeting of the Board to widen Bay State Street by taking
land from the heirs of Walter Frost, were read a second time and
passed. Sent down for concurrence. June 20. Came up concurred.
Approved by the Mayor June 21. 1867.

Public
Street.

The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board to abate sixteen \$700 dollars from assessment
on W^m Clapp's heirs also, eight \$700 dollars from the assessment on
Thomas Welch for Goddard Street sewer, was read a second time and
passed. Approved by the Mayor June 11. 1867.

Hose.

Ordered: That the Chief En-
gineer of the Fire Department be authorized to purchase, under the
direction of the Committee on the Fire Department, two thousand
feet of leather hose, at an expense not exceeding four thousand five
hundred dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the
Fire Department. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor
June 11. 1867.

The order submitted at the 377

last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Sewers to construct a sewer in Brimmer Street was read in Committee and for it
Approved by the Mayor June 11. 1867.

The order submitted at the Boylston.

last meeting of the Board to abate from the tax assessed upon Richard Boylston's heirs, the sum of twenty-eight dollars, was read in Committee and for it
Approved by the Mayor June 11. 1867.

Resolved: That the safety & Kirkland

convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Kirkland Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public Street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Charles Hayden bounded as follows: viz. Southwardly by the present line of said City, and Northwardly by the present line of Kirkland Street there measuring eight and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; Southwardly by the present line of Kirkland Street there measuring five and $\frac{8}{100}$ feet; and Westwardly by the same, six and $\frac{54}{100}$ feet; containing eighteen & $\frac{510}{100}$ Square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return herunto annexed, It is therefore ordered, that the preceding Street is to be widened by, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public Street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said widening made by Thomas H. Davis, City Surveyor dated May 28th 1867, and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Kirkland Street as aforesaid, will amount to one thousand dollars; which sum, together with the amount of estimate of previous alterations or alterations:

Kirkland
Street.

Hayden

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Trunk and

passenger

and in said street, during the present municipal year, does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 11, 1867.

The order submitted at the last

meeting of the Board to place all the passengers, south of Iowa Street, on the public lands in charge of the Committee on Living was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 11, 1867.

Central Square

flagstaff

Ordered: That the Committee on

the Common and Public Squares be authorized to remove the flagstaff in front of the Court House, as being dangerous to the public. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 11, 1867.

London

Ordered: That there be paid to

Charles Hayden the sum of one thousand dollars, for land taken to widen Kirkland Street, by a Res. passed this day upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance & discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damage, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 11, 1867.

Laurel

Street

The order submitted at the last

meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to close an irregular opening in the sidewalk of Laurel Street near estate numbered 129, 131, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 11, 1867.

Tremont

Street

Ordered: That the Superintendent

of Streets be authorized to close Tremont Street between Newton and

Streets, to such extent as may be necessary during the time occupied in raising the water pipes on said Belmont Street. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor June 11. 1867.

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June 10. 1867.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to close Concord Street, between Harrison Avenue and Albany Street, during the progress of the erection of a building on the Hospital grounds on the corner of Harrison Avenue and Concord Street. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor June 11. 1867.

Concord
Street.

Ordered: That the Mayor be authorized to offer a reward of five hundred dollars for information, which shall lead to the detection and conviction of the person, who committed the assault upon the dwelling house of Daniel N. Spooner at No. 120 Harrison Street, by throwing through the window, near on the cornice of the 2^d story, a bottle charged with acid or other fluid. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor June 10. 1867.

Reward.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the South Boston Street Commission to report the names of all accepted streets in that section, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 11. 1867.

South Boston
Streets.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to pay Nathan Matthews seven thousand two hundred and thirty three dollars for land taken to widen Federal Street, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 11. 1867.

Federal
Street.

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Fire
Department
Budget

Ordered: That the Committee on the Fire Department consider and report, if in their judgment and opinion can be advantageously made in the budget and increase of the members of the Fire Department, and the probable expense of any proposed change.

Federal
Street

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Federal Street Nos 878, 880, 882 to furnish new edgestones to support the sidewalk, and to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof, the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Brooks
Street

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Brooks Street between Princeton and Menmouth Streets to furnish new edgestones to support the sidewalk, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof, the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Barn
Street
sea wall

Ordered: That the subject of extending the sewer and constructing a sea wall on Commons line at foot of Poplar Street, for the purpose of abating a nuisance of long standing be referred to a Special Committee consisting of the Chairmen of the following Committees, Health, Rearing, and Taxes. Read twice and passed.

Lore
Street

The Superintendent of Sewers submitted to the Board a schedule of assessments for construction of a sewer in Lore Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Auditor

The Auditor's exhibit of the unexpended

del balances of the several appropriations on June 1st 1867. Came up
from the Common Council, and was ordered to be printed.

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The following order came
up from the Common Council. Ordered: That the Board of Aldermen
be requested to take into consideration the expediency of laying out
and widening the following streets: Kingston Street between Beach
and Summer Streets to a width of not less than fifty feet; Lincoln
Street between Beach and Summer Streets to a width of not less
than sixty feet; Allica Street between Kneeland and Summer Street
to a width of not less than forty feet; South Street between Kneeland
and Summer Streets to a width of not less than fifty feet; and also
to consider the expediency of widening Tremont Street from Boylston
to Pleasant Street. Read and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Kingston

Lincoln,

Allica,

South

& Tremont

streets.

Leave was granted to T. D. Otis
to keep an Intelligence Office at 268 Washington Street.

Intelligence
office.

George F. Drake was licensed as
a Victualier at 3 Boylston Street.

Victualier

B. I. Knight & Co were licensed as
Innholders at Court Street corner of Brattle Street.

Innholders

On the petitions of Nathaniel Hes-
ton for abatement of assessment for entering a Saw in Sawloga
Street and of Mrs Jane Beardon for abatement of assessment for a
Saw in Thorne Street the Committee on Streets reported favorably
and withdrew. Read and accepted.

Heston

Beardon

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more 1867
Shapp.

petition of George C. Shapp for
leave to have the enclosure in Haymarket given a view of the
the Committee on Paving report
and accepted.

Burnell

On petition of Joseph Burnell for
a driveway at 12 Archman Street, the Committee on Paving report
and leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Bryant

Leave was granted to Walter
Bryant to place an advertisement sign in the sidewalk of 15 Scher
Street, subject to the direction of the Superintendent of Streets.

Union Park
Street

Whereas it appears to this Board that
a nuisance exists on premises north of Union Park Street, between the
road to and from the corner of the same road on said premises
is causing to and from the same road. There being a
nuisance, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants,
it is hereby ordered, that the Superintendent of Health be, and he is,
hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by construct-
ing a drain from common sewer to said lot, at the expense of said
parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate
said nuisance.

Southampton
Street.

Whereas pursuant to an Order of this
Board, passed on the twenty ninth day of April last a nuisance
has been abated on the corner of Southampton Street and Union Street,
the cost of which was seventy seven ⁹⁵/₁₀₀ dollars to be charged to the
persons named in the schedule hereto annexed, being ben-
efitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed

with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proper
share part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and
the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the per-
sons aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Whereas pursuant to an order
of this Board, passed on the thirteenth day of May 1867, a nuisance
has been abated in Williams and Sister Street, the cost of which was
twenty six dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same,
according to law: It is therefore Ordered, That the persons named
in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid,
be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums
therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of
the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same
is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the persons
said, their tenants or lessees.

Whereas it appears to this Board
that nuisances exist on premises, and from cause hereinafter named,
it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and
he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated in such
manner as he shall deem most expedient at the expense of the
within named parties and having been duly notified by him to
remove or abate such nuisances. Of Second Street door open and
spread cedar shingles same owner Thomas Paulson 312 Second St.
Garage, same John Barry. 83 Prince Street, same Edward Gould. 1st 132 Prince,
same David Brown and Mrs. Mary Ann Brown, 1st 132 Prince,
Ingleton Avenue, same A.K. Holden. 247 Bolton St. same Timothy Hannen.
12 West same and 1st 1st St. same William St. Shogren vault full
defective spilt in yard same Smith. 341 E. 1st vault full defective
sink pipe spilt in yard same Smith. 341 E. 1st vault full defective

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Sister
Street.

Nuisance

Second

Genesee

Street

Door

Spill

Spill

Spill

J. Morgan.

Spill

Highland

Highland

Highland

Highland

street or way of the said City according to a plan of the same made by Thomas W. Davis City Surveyor dated May 27th 1867, and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of the said discontinuance as aforesaid, will amount to nothing. Read once.

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Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that Summer and Federal Streets should be widened, and that property is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City a parcel of land belonging to Althea T. Brown. Bounded as follows, viz: Southwestwardly by the proposed line of widening of Summer and Federal Streets, being a curved line of a radius of forty one and $\frac{4}{10}$ feet, there measuring fifty three and $\frac{3}{100}$ feet; Northwardly by the present line of Summer Street, thirty one and $\frac{13}{100}$ feet; and Eastwardly by the present line of Federal Street, thirty one and $\frac{13}{100}$ feet: containing one hundred and eighty four square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said widening made by Thomas W. Davis, City Surveyor dated June 10th 1867 and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Summer and Federal Streets, as aforesaid, will amount twenty four hundred and forty dollars; which sum, together with the amount of estimates of previous alterations or discontinuances in said

Summer
and
Federal
Streets.

Brown.

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Spencer
Avenue

road, during the present municipal year, does exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read once.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to make such repairs in the pavement and sidewalks on the Avenue leading to the People's Ferry Slip as may be necessary to make said Avenue safe for public travel but not to exceed one thousand dollars. Read once.

Bremen

Street

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to pave Bremen Street, between Sumner and Maverick Streets with cobble stones. Estimated cost forty two hundred dollars. Read once.

Allen

Ordered: That there be allowed & paid to George A. Allen the sum of one hundred and sixty six ⁶⁷/₁₀₀ dollars, in consideration of services rendered by him as acting Superintendent of Lumps, from January first to April first 1867. The same to be charged to the appropriation for the Lump Department. Read once.

Union

Creek
Meridian Street
Bridge

Ordered: That the Committee on Bridges be authorized to place two buoys in Union Creek, for the protection of Meridian Street Bridge, at an expense not exceeding five hundred dollars. The same to be charged to the appropriation for Bridges. Read once.

Adjourned to Tuesday the 18th inst. at four o'clock. P.M.

The meeting of the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Tuesday the
eighteenth day of June. Anno Domini 1867.

Present,

Mr. [illegible] and the following [illegible] Aldermen [illegible] and
[illegible]

Four Grand and three petit jurors
were drawn for the United States District Court. Twenty two Grand
jurors were drawn for the Superior Criminal Court, and thirty-one
petit jurors were drawn for the same Court.

Petition of Adam Guncion for leave
to erect a Stable on more than four acres at corner of Messinger &
Gustavus Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of George A. Hendon for
appointment as Auctioneer at 565-567 Washington Street. Referred
to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Stephen A. Stockwell
and others that a promenade or driveway may be constructed
around the East Boston Barracks. Referred to the Committee on
Land.

Petition of John Lloyd for the ex-
tension of the Chelsea Street Sewer as far as the Glendon House. Re-
ferred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of George A. Shaw and
others for a common Sewer in Allen Street. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Sewers.

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Fulcher

Petition of John Tauter and others
that L. St. be extended to Federal St. Referred to the Committee
on Sts.

Meay

Petition of John G. Meay for leave to
maintain a stone step in sidewalk of Meridian St. Referred
to the Committee on Paving.

King

Petition of L. W. King and others
that Pembroke St. may be graded. Referred to the Committee on
Paving.

Johnson

Petition of Edward Johnson and others
that the edgestones on corner of Beacon and Clarendon Sts. may be
raised. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Hersey

Petition of George B. Hersey and others
that a sidewalk may be laid in E. St. from Broadway to Sec-
ond St. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Washington
St.

A person appearing to object to the
proposed widening of Washington St. by taking land of Joshua
P. Weston, said Subject was recommended to the Committee on Sts.

Brewer

Brooklyn

Complaint to notice of a man
as E. J. appeared and objected to the proposed extension of Broad-
way across his land at corner of Harrison House and Indi-
ana St. where he is now building; at the conclusion of the
Brewer's statement, the subject was recommended to the Committee
on Sts.

Brooklyn
Clark

Complaint to assignment the
Board took up the subject of the proposed extension of Broadway

See the minutes of the Board, the evening and Tuesday
Read, Francis B. Hays, Esq. having appeared in behalf of said June 12. 1867
Railroad Corporation and stated that the President of the road
did not make an estimate to the pay of the interest and
but was detained at home by sickness thereupon said subject
was continued to Wednesday the 26th instant at 9 o'clock. In

The resolve and order submit Summer
led at the last meeting of the Board to widen Summer Street at
corner of Federal Street by buying one hundred and eighty
four square feet of land from Theodor L. Brown, was read a
second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence. June 27 came
up concurred. Approved by the Mayor June 29. 1867.

Petition of Jacob Hassenpfer to be Hassenpfer
compensated for impaired drainage to State N^o 49 Middlesex Street
Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence.
June 28 came up concurred.

The order submitted at the Allen
last meeting of the Board to pay George A. Allen one hundred & sixty
six dollars and fifty seven cents for services as Acting Superin-
tendent of Lamps, was read a second time and passed. Sent down
for concurrence. June 27 came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor
June 29. 1867.

Resolved: That the com- Hassenpfer
mittee on the Harbor be instructed to consider the expediency of
conveying Gull's Island to the United States. Passed in Common
Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved
by the Mayor June 19. 1867.

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Primary
School House

A vote of the School Committee
transferring to the City Council the Primary School buildings on
Hancock Avenue, Bennett Avenue and North Main Street. In
Common Council. Read and referred to the Committee on Public
Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

June 19

Petition of Thomas Jager to be com-
pensated for injuries sustained to estate No 51 Middlesex Street by
change of grade and deprivation of sewerage. Referred in Com-
mon Council to the Committee on Claims. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred.

Advertising

The Common Council having re-
minded the order, which passed this Board June 10, see page 376,
to select certain papers to do the City advertising by inserting at 5
and the Daily Evening Free, said action came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor June 19, 1867.

Petroleum

The Committee on Fire Depart-
ment submitted a series of articles on the manufacture, stor-
age and measure of Petroleum: which were referred to the Com-
mittee on Ordinances. Sent down for concurrence. June 20 came
up concurred.

Errett
Bust

The Trustees of the Public Library
submitted to the Board the following resolutions passed by them on
June 11, 1867. In Board of Trustees of the Public Library. Resolved, June 11, 1867. Whereas, the City of Boston through its Council, has accepted the
donation from Charles Errett and others, of the bust of Mr. Errett, the
first President of this Institution, executed by Mr. Geo. Bull, to be de-
posited in the Library. Resolved: That the Trustees of the Public

to the Institution; and, in compliance with the request of the City Government, will provide for the best available position within its Halls, as a fitting memorial of services rendered by Mr. Everett in his early and frequent benefactions to the Library, in his labors as Commissioner of the Building, and in his conscientious and faithful superintendence of its affairs as President of the Board of Trustees from its organization till his decease, a period of more than twelve years: a continuous connection which honored the Library, and aided largely in securing the public confidence and support which it has enjoyed. True copy. Attest: W. E. Everett, Secretary. Read and Sent down to Francis Cunnell. Wm. D. C. 1867.

On petition of Boston and Worcester Railroad Company for leave to erect a Steam Engine of one hundred and seventy five horse power on corner of Chandler and Berkeley Streets, it was Ordered: That fourteen days' notice be given by the petitioners to all parties interested, that this Board will, on Monday the eighth day of July next at four o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition when any parties, in or out of the city may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Boston Daily Advertiser.

On petition of P. M. Trench for leave to run a Steam Engine at 228 Congress Street, it was Ordered: That fourteen days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will, on Monday the eighth day of July next at four o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of granting

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the prayer of the above petition, when any parties, who object thereto may appear and be heard. Said notice to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Boston Post.

Order

On petition of Edward J. Porter for leave to maintain a Steam Engine on his wharf, Border Street, it was ordered that justice done. And that copies of the petition were posted and read, that this Court will, on Monday the eighth day of July next at ten o'clock the clock the whole consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, when any parties who object thereto may appear and be heard. Said notice to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Daily Herald.

Commercial
Street.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on estate on the S.W. corner of Commercial and Battery Streets to furnish new edgelines to support the sidewalk and to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Commonwealth
avenue

Ordered. That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners of vacant lots on Commonwealth Avenue between Arlington and Berkeley Streets, being Nos 12 & 14, to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Winchester
Street.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Winchester Street Nos 1 and 16, to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days. And that,

in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense,
resolutive to law.

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The Committee on Paving to
whom was recommended the petition of the Broadway Railroad Com-
pany's additional location in South Boston a petition recommended
in private, the following order to the Committee. That the Board
Ordered: In addition to its right as it is granted to the Broad-
way Railroad Company to lay down track in South of the limits of
the City of Boston, said Company shall have the right to lay down
a single track on B Street, between South Street and Broadway, con-
necting the tracks of said Company already laid down on these streets,
the double turnouts on C Street between North and Fifth Streets and
on B Street between South and Silver Streets. The right to lay down
these tracks is upon the same conditions recited in the Fifth Location
granted to the City of Boston and Broadway Railroad Company
August 8. 1866. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor,
June 19. 1867.

Broadway
Railroad

The resolve and order submitted
at the last meeting of the Board to the Committee on Paving of South
west of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad were read a second
time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 19. 1867.

Fifth
Street

Ordered: That the several City
Offices be closed during the day on Monday, June 24. 1867. Read twice
and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 19. 1867.

City
"closed"

The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to repair the
parapets and sidewalks of the Avenue leading to the City

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Chula
Creek.

Order was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor,
June 19. 1867.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Committee on Bridges to place two buoys in Chula Creek to protect the Meridian Street Bridge, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 19. 1867.

Remen
Street.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Street to pave Remen Street between Sumner and Maverick Streets, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 19. 1867.

Common
gutters

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Common and Public Squares under the direction of the Committee on Common be authorized to build new gutters on the Common at a cost not exceeding one thousand dollars to be charged to the appropriation for the Common in 1867. Approved by the Mayor June 19. 1867.

Ellis.

Ordered: That there be paid to Jonathan Ellis and the Heirs of Charles Ellis, the sum of nine thousand two hundred fifty six and 7/100 dollars, for land taken and damages occasioned by the widening and grading of Olive Street, (eight thousand three hundred fifty three and 4/100 dollars of the above amount being the sum awarded to the said Jonathan and the Heirs of Charles Ellis, by an estimate of the Mayor and Aldermen made October 9. 1865. and the balance eight hundred ninety three and 7/100 dollars being the interest at six per cent on the sum awarded, from the time the land was taken, Sept. 2. 1865 to June 18. 1867.) upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance.

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Shed between Federal and Congress Streets and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who may enter their particular claims in the said common shed, or who become in any manner liable to receive any benefit thereby: Any person, making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Shed
June 22nd

In order to prevent accidents, and for the convenience of the citizens, it is hereby Ordered: That all carriages be required to pass through which the military or civic procession will pass on Saturday, June 22nd 1867.

Shed
June 24th

In order to prevent accidents and for the convenience of the citizens, it is hereby Ordered: That all carriages be required to pass through which the military or civic procession will pass on Saturday, June 24th 1867, as indicated from the following streets through which the Masonic procession will pass: Boston Street from Beacon Street to Arlington Street; Arlington Street from Boylston Street to Beacon Street; Beacon Street from Arlington Street to Tremont Street; Tremont Street from South Street to Court Street; Court Street from Summer Street to Court Square; Cornhill, Dock Square, and South Market Street; Commercial Street from South Market Street to State Street; State Street from the Custom House to Washington Street; Washington Street from State Street to Maiden Lane; Franklin Street from Washington Street to Devonshire Street; Devonshire Street from Franklin Street to Winthrop Square; Winthrop Square from Franklin Street to Elm Street; Elm Street from Winthrop Square to Summer Street; Summer Street from Elm Street to Washington Street; Washington Street from Summer Street to Norton Street; Norton Street from Washington Street to Newmarket Avenue; Newmarket Avenue from Norton Street to Union Park; Union Park from Newmarket Avenue to Tremont Street; Tremont Street from Union Park to Winter

and Winter Street from Tremont Street to Washington Street.

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In order to prevent accidents, and for the convenience of the citizens during the day and evening of July 4th 1867, it is hereby Ordered: That the following arrangements be made in regard to carriages &c. At seven o'clock, A.M. all carriages will be excluded from the streets through which the firemen's procession will pass. At eight o'clock, A.M., all carriages will be excluded from the streets through which the military organizations will pass. At six o'clock, P.M., all carriages, refreshment stands &c. will be excluded from Tremont Street at School and Beacon Streets; Bromfield at Province Street; Winter at Washington Street; New at Washington Street; Boylston Street and Square at Washington Street; Tremont Street at Court Street; Uxbridge at Providence Street; Western Avenue at River Street; Church at Chestnut Street; Walnut at Mt. Vernon Street; Mount Vernon at Temple Street; Bowdoin at Beacon Hill, and Beacon Street at Somerset Street until after the people have retired from the evening exhibition upon the Common.

Street
to close on
July 4th

On petition of Nathaniel Timbrell and others and of J. C. Sanderson and others. Ordered: That the Superintendent of Faneuil Hall Market be authorized to close Faneuil Hall Market House, on June 24th at nine o'clock, A.M.

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Sanderson.
Markets.

Whereas it appears to the Board that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes herein enumerated, it is hereby Ordered: That the Superintendent of Health be and he is hereby authorized to cause such nuisances to be removed as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense of the within named parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected

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Commission
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 Cicada.
 Richmond.
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 London.
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 School Court.

to abate men nuisances N. of Merrick defective drainage Conn & Lany
 rear 476. cement stagnant water on vacant land, Geo. H. Hurlberg. 83
 Washington N. dirt & filth in cellar and attic, same. 14 Oliver Place
 defective vault W. N. Wentworth. 267. cement water running into cellar of 271
 cement, Anna Fay. 38 South vault open & exposed Sam. Fuller. 122, 124
 Merrimac dirt filth. M. Wentworth Quincy Place stable filth ran into
 adjacent stable that shell owner a John Taylor 147 38 Cicada open &
 exposed vault E. B. Drew. 35 Dr. vault defective & yard filthy Anna. Hannon
 23 25 Richmond defective drain water closet & sink feet & mud. 34 Hannon
 Avenue open & exposed, vault and 364 North stagnant water in cellar
 No. 2. Barnes, Huds. 180 London illegally constructed vault stable filth
 174 Everett overflowing vault defective sink drain & waste water 214
 Scherly 154 156 Endicott def drainage James Schouler, 1st pr W. W. Hannon
 132 Summer def drainage & water in cellar. Isaac Cohen. 3 Jun Court
 vault in cellar open & exposed, def drain & water in cellar, James M. Hannon
 of Leeds Vault filth & stagnant water in stable cellar, V. I. Dame. School
 Court defective drainage and waste water, Michael Suckey

Fike

On petition of Ann A. Fike for
 leave to remove two trees from the sidewalk of Broadway corner of
 Duane Street, for the purpose of putting up a building, the petition
 of the petitioner be granted. Read and accepted.

Smith

On petition of Henry Smith to be
 compensated for building taken from him to widen Belmont Street
 the Committee on Streets reported leave to withdraw. Read and
 accepted.

McLaren

Leave was granted to Henry & W.
 McLaren to give two concerts at the Music Hall on the 22^d & 23^d of June instant.

Ordered: That Chapter 242 of the

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... and in the case of ...
... in highways and streets, & and the same is hereby accepted
... the City Council of Boston. Read once

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The Committee on the Fire
Department, to whom were referred the petition of J. Knight and
others for the appointment of an Inspector of
coal and petroleum oils, having considered the same respectfully re-
port that the petitioners ask for the appointment of such an officer
under the authority of an act passed by the last Legislature, the first
section of which provides that the Mayor and Aldermen of any city
where oils are manufactured or sold, and where there is more in-
habitant petition for the same, shall appoint, annually, one or more
suitable persons, not interested in the sale or manufacture of said
oil, as inspectors thereof and fix their compensation, to be paid by
the city. Having been submitted it only remains for the Board of Alder-
men to make the appointment and fix the compensation. Some
of the principal dealers in coal and petroleum oil have been con-
sulted in relation to the fees which should be allowed to the in-
spectors, and the amounts named in the accompanying order are
blended to meet with general approval. Copy of the act of the
Legislature is transmitted herewith. In the Committee, J. M. Fitch,
Chairman. Ordered: That His Honor the Mayor be requested to
nominate, for confirmation by the Board, a suitable person for the
office of Inspector of Coal and Petroleum Oil, in accordance with the
provisions of Chapter 242 of the Acts of 1867. The compensation of
such inspectors to be paid by the city. In witness whereof
I affix my hand and the seal of the City of Boston, this 1st day of

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Petroleum
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ten barrels or less he shall be paid the sum of eight cents; for
every lot of more than ten barrels he shall be paid five cents for each
barrel in hand, after the same has been passed in a paper for
his inspection and the bag covered. Read once.

Leanton

Read

Ordered: That the Superintendent
of Streets be authorized to wet the sidewalks, and pave the gut-
ters and cross-walks on Leanton Street, between Fremont Street and
Marion Avenue, and surface drain and macadamize the road
way of said Street. Estimated cost twenty-six hundred dollars. Read
once.

Edham

Ordered: That there be paid to
Patrick Leonard the sum of five hundred and eighty dollars
in payment of an agreement made between the City of Boston
and said Patrick Leonard in relation to the raising of the grade
of Edham Street, upon his proving his title to the whole number
80 Edham Street, to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor, and upon
his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all
damages, costs and expenses in consequence of the raising of the
grade; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for
raising and grading Edham Street. Read once.

Woodruffe

Ordered: That there be paid to
J. Woodruffe the sum of three hundred and thirty dollars in
payment of an agreement made between the City of Boston and
said J. Woodruffe in relation to the raising of the grade of Edham
Street upon his proving his title to the whole number 80 Edham
Street, to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor, and upon his giving to
the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and

expended in consequence of the raising of the grade; and that the
Board be authorized to lay off, grade, and grade the
said Street. Read once.

Ordered: That the Superin-
tendent of Street be authorized to read the alterations, and pave the
gullies and cross walks in Backline Street between Belmont Street and
Marion Avenue, and surface down and macadamize the roadway
of said Street. Estimated cost twenty-seven hundred dollars. Read
once.

Resolved, That the safety and
convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Washing-
ton Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary
to take and lay out a public street a way of the following
parcel of land belonging to Joshua P. Preston bounded as follows,
viz Northwardly of the proposed line of widening of Washington
Street, there measuring thirty-one feet: Northwardly by
land formerly taken from Leonard Shaw and T. B. Everett, Master,
thirty and $\frac{2}{100}$ feet; Southwardly by the present line of said
Street thirty and $\frac{9}{100}$ feet; and Eastwardly by said line
thirty and $\frac{3}{4}$ feet; containing eighty-six square feet more or less.
And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this
Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid,
as appears by the return hereto annexed, It is therefore ordered,
That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is,
taken and laid out as a public street a way of the said City,
according to a plan of the said widening of Washington Street
said City Surveyor, dated June 18, 1867, and deposited in the office
of the said City Surveyor. And this Board doth certify that the
expense of widening the said Washington Street, as aforesaid will

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amount to five hundred dollars; which sum, together with the amount of estimates of previous alterations or discontinuances in said shed, during the present municipal year, does not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars. Read once.

Love
Shed.

Whereas, pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the twenty ninth day of April 1867, public notice thereof having first been given, a common sewer has been laid in Love Shed, between E. and S. Streets; the cost of which was eight hundred and thirty six dollars and forty seven cents; the proper proportion of which being deducted, to be paid by the said city there remains six hundred and twenty two dollars and thirty five cents, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same according to law. It is therefore ordered, that the persons named in the schedule herunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sum therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified, and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Read once.

May

Ordered: That there be paid to Samuel May, the sum of three thousand four hundred and seventy three dollars, for and taken to widen Congress Street, by a Resolution passed October 20, 1866, upon his giving to the City a deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor in all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation of the same out of the ordinary fund.

Adjourned to Wednesday the 26th of June inst: at 9 o'clock, a.m.

At a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, the City of New York, held at City Hall on Wednesday
the twenty-ninth day of June, Anno Domini, 1867.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Pratt
Fitch and Hays.

Petition of A. B. Rice and others
for abatement of assessments upon their lots on Newton Street
for construction of a sewer therein. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of W. W. Nichols and others
that dykes be laid on Dorchester Street near Seventh Street. Referred
to the Committee on Paving.

Claim of William T. Held to a
portion of the sidewalk in front of Pine Street Church on Washing-
ton Street; was read and referred to the Committee on Streets.

No person appearing to object to
the proposed construction of a sewer in High Street between Can-
ner and Federal Streets, said subject was recommended to the Com-
mittee on Sewers.

Accordingly to notice the Board
took up the subject of the proposed extension of Broadway to Albany
Street, but the City Engineer and Street Commissioner being
being ready to be heard the subject was postponed to Monday next
at four o'clock, P.M.

The Eastern Railroad Company
plotted on the 21st of June inst. the following location in the County of
Location by the Eastern Railroad Company under the proposed
location

March 29, 1867 entitled an Act requiring the Eastern Railroad
company to erect a Station House in Chelsea and for other purposes. And
the land taken for said Station House, and part of the appurtenant
to, is bounded Northerly by the line of road, known as the Grand Junction
Railroad and Depot Company, now used by the Eastern Rail-
road Company, Easterly by an old county road now called Union
Street, Southerly by a line parallel to and adjacent Southerly
from the westerly line of the rail as above described, and Westerly
by Fifth St. and Cedar St. located, and lies northeasterly from Union
Park, located in Chelsea. Second: To connect with their Railroad
from Boston, this location commences in their former location as now
used, at a point in the centre between their two tracks which is fifty
nine feet Easterly of a point in the Easterly rail of the Boston &
Maine Railroad which is a marked point in the
Southerly of a drill mark in the stone abutment of small bridge
of the Boston and Maine Railroad on the South side of the river
and comprises a strip of land fifty feet wide, extending from
the said point of beginning in the Southerly line of Cedar Street
located in Chelsea, thence across said Cedar Street to the point opposite
the centre of the above described Station House lot, the Southerly bound-
ary of this last mentioned strip, to wit, from the westerly side
of Cedar Street being twenty feet Northerly of the north corner of
Union Park, located. The westerly and Northerly boundary line
of both these strips of land is thence set westerly and Northerly
from a line which is in the centre between the two tracks as when
now formerly the said Grand Junction Railroad as now used by the
Eastern Railroad Company which centre line is marked by hand
stones placed in said line and at a near the terminus of the main
line is curve. Third: To connect with their Railroad in the other

wherein, this location commences in the location of said Eastern
Railroad Company on the easterly side of the Salem turnpike so
called in Chelsea and comprises a strip of land eighty feet
wide extending westerly to the same point, viz: a point opposite
the centre of said Station House lot. The northerly boundary of said
strip of land is thirteen feet northerly of the centre line between
the two tracks as now used by said Eastern Railroad Company
which centre line is marked by a round stone set at the ter-
mini of the curve and straight line. In testimony whereof the said
Eastern Railroad Company have caused these presents to be signed
by George M. Browne their President and their corporate seal to be
hereunto affixed this twentieth day of June A.D. 1867 Eastern Rail-
road Company by George M. Browne, President of Corporation, Read & placed
on file.

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Location by the Eastern
Railroad Company under an Act entitled "An Act concern-
ing the ~~Dedham and Mattapan~~ Railroad Company and the
and Northburg Railroad Companies" approved June 1. 1867. The
Eastern Railroad Company hereby locate their Railroad, under
said act, from a point in their easterly side of the Salem turn-
pike so called in Chelsea, by the centre line between the two tracks
of what was formerly the Grand Junction Railroad, as now
used by the said Eastern Railroad Company, from a round
stone set in the centre line between said two tracks on the easterly
side of said Salem turnpike in Chelsea, and following the
said centre line westerly in Chelsea and Malden and across
Mystic River to a point in their location on the northerly side
of Mystic River in the town of Somerville, which point is mark-
ed on a round stone set in the centre between the two tracks

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of said Eastern Railroad and is sixty nine feet easterly from
the south side of the Boston and Maine Railroad mea-
sured from a point five hundred and seventy two feet north
of a date mark in the stone abutment of a small bridge un-
der the rail of the Boston & Maine Railroad on the south side
of Mystic River. The width of land taken is defined as follows, viz
the northern and westerly boundary line is, fifty one and a quar-
ter feet northern and westerly from the said centre line, between
the said two tracks, as now used, throughout the extent of this loca-
tion, viz from the easterly side of said Salem turnpike to the point
in Somerville above described. From the westerly side of the said
Salem turnpike, the southerly boundary line is forty one and a
quarter feet southerly from said centre line between the said two
tracks as now used, to the northeasterly side of Fifth Street in Chelsea
thence said southerly boundary line is parallel to said centre
line and twenty feet north of the northerly corner of Union
Park in Chelsea to the northeasterly side of Cedar Street in said
Chelsea thence said southerly and easterly boundary line is
parallel with and fifty one and a quarter feet from said centre
line between said two tracks as now used to the point above
described in Somerville. Said centre line between the two tracks
is indicated by marks on brass rods set in the ground at
each end thereof and at or near the terminus of the straight line
and curves. In testimony whereof the said Eastern Railroad Com-
pany have caused their corporate seal to be hereunto affixed &
these presents to be signed by George M. Moore their President the
twenty first day of June A.D. 1867. Eastern Railroad Company by
George M. Moore, President, and Seal of Corporation. Read & placed in
file.

Whereas, in the opinion of the

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Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Williams Street should be widened on the southerly side according to a plan of the said widening made by Geo. H. Davis, City Surveyor, dated Jan. 24th 1867, and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor, it is therefore hereby ordered, that due notice be given to all persons having claims or interests in the said estate abutting on the southerly side of said Street, that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public Street, and that Monday, the eighth day of July next at four o'clock P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objection which may be made thereto.

William
Street

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Whereas, in the opinion of the

Congress

Street

Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Congress Street should be widened on the southwesterly side, between Williams and High Streets, according to a plan of said widening made by Geo. H. Davis, City Surveyor, dated Jan. 24th 1867, and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor, it is therefore hereby ordered, that due notice be given to all persons having claims or interests in the said estate abutting on the southwesterly side of Congress Street between Williams and High Streets, that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public Street, and that Monday, the eighth day of July next at four

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clock, P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

High
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Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that High Street should be widened on the northwesterly side, between Conger and Federal Streets according to a plan of the said widening made by the City Surveyor, dated June 24th 1867, and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor, it is therefore hereby ordered, that due notice be given to Richard Jones Thomas E. Proctor Edward P. Burger James A. Person a person unknown, to Martin & High W. Rice, Joseph H. Linnell, James Lee, Samuel Linnell Samuel West Jones, John Leppan Hill, John S. Andrew, Henry Adams and all other persons coming, or having any right in the estate abutting on the northwesterly side of High Street, between Conger and Federal Streets, that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and that Monday the eighth day of July next at four o'clock, P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Leicester
Street
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Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Broadway and Leicester Street should be widened at the same hereby ordered that due notice be given to John H. Pike that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a portion of his land and laying out the same as a public street, and that Monday, the eighth day of July next at four o'clock, P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

The order submitted at the last

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meeting of the Board to accept Chapter 242 of the Act of 1867, entitled "An Act concerning shade and ornamental trees standing in highways and streets" was read a second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

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Act

Ordered: That the Committee on

School

Public Instruction be requested to report whether the pupils of any of the Grammar Schools are obliged to enter and leave the School Buildings at the rear or side of said buildings and whether any alterations are necessary to prevent the necessity of such mode of ingress and egress. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor June 26, 1867.

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Ordered: That the expense at-

Resident

tending the reception of the President of the United States be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor June 26, 1867.

of the United

States

Petition of Aaron Nelson to be

Nelson

compensated for damage to his estate 25 Village Street on account of impaired drainage. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on Claims. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of J. H. Plunked for com-

Plunked

penation for damage occasioned to his estate 14 1/2 Village Street on account of impaired drainage. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on Claims. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

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William

Petition of Anna Neilson to be compensated for injuries to her estate No 2^d Village Street occasioned by impaired drainage. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on Claims. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Read from
Board of

The Committee on Public Buildings to which was referred so much of the unfinished business of last year, as relates to the Board Room for Ward One would respectfully report, that they have examined the matter and would recommend that the lower story of the Common School House be converted into a Board room, provided the School Committee have no objection, and would recommend the passage of the following resolution: Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be and they hereby are, authorized to convert the lower story of the Common School House, into a Board room for Ward One, at an expense not exceeding twice hundred dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings. In Common Council. Accepted and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and said adopted with this amendment: at & passed with the approval of the School Committee. Sent down for concurrence.

William
that
primary
school.

An order of the School Committee be surrendering to the City Council the building in William Street formerly occupied by Primary School, with a request however that a portion of the said building be the High School. Since then be referred to enlarge the third of the latter school was referred in Common Council to the Committee on Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read and said adopted.

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received and thirty six cents. Lyman Sawinport fifty dollars. George
Dana & family seven dollars and thirty cents. Harrison, Harbor
Police Officer, four dollars. Isaac Foster, Police Officer, four dollars. Read
and present but does not concur. Amos & family
concurred. Approved by the Mayor, June 29. 1867.

Mayor
School
House
to sell.

The Joint Standing Committee
on Public Buildings & Wharves was referred the order from the
School Committee, surrendering the old Primary School House, on
Hannum and Dannel Streets and North Margin Street, would
respectfully report, that the same be accepted and that the above
named houses, together with the wooden building on the Hill Sam
and the Old Harbor Police Station, be sold at Public Auction. The Com-
mittee therefore recommend the passage of the following order, for
the Board of Public Buildings & Wharves. That the Commit-
tee on Public Buildings be and they are hereby authorized to sell
at public auction the following buildings and the land occupied by
them, viz: The brick school house in Dannel and Hannum St-
reets and North Margin Street; the old Harbor Police Station on
Commercial Street, and the wooden building on the Hill Sam
formerly used as a School house and that the proceeds of said sale
be paid into the City Treasury. Passed in Common Council, came
up for concurrence. Read and laid on the table.

May

The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board to pay Samuel May thirty four hundred
and twenty-three dollars for land taken to widen Congress
Street was read a second time & passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 20. 1867.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to visit the edgelines and repair the gutters and curb walks and to macadamize the roadway of West Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor June 26, 1867

West
June 26, 1867
Street

Ordered, That there be paid to Lucy M. Farnham, Sumner I. Farnham the sum of one thousand eight hundred and twenty four dollars, for land taken to widen Summer Street by a Board passed April 13, 1867 upon this being to the use of said lot for the same, and an acquittance and discharge being given to the city of Boston for the same, and the expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor June 26, 1867

Sumner
and
Lucy

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to visit the edgelines, repair the gutters and curb walks and macadamize the roadway of Brookline Street, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1867

Brookline
Street

The Resolutions and order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to widen Westminster Street by taking land of Joshua P. Weston were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor June 26, 1867

Westminster
Street

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the collection of assessments for construction

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a Tiver in Deer Head was read a second time and passed.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to pay G. V. Woodruff three hundred and fifty dollars for damages caused by change of grade in Sed-
ham Head, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor June 26. 1867.

Leonard

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to pay Patrick Leonard five hundred and eighty dollars for damages occasioned by change of grade in Sed-
ham Head, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor June 26. 1867.

Wills

Ordered: That there be paid to Amos Wills the sum of fifteen hundred fifty five and ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars being the interest at six percent, on the sum awarded him for an estate surrendered by him on Belmont Head, from the time of the surrender of the said estate, Sept. 19. 1865 to June 26. 1867, the Order to pay him the amount awarded for the estate \$14,675, having passed October 2^d 1866, upon his giving to the City a Bond for the same satisfactory to the City Solicitor; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Deer Head Loan. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor June 26. 1867.

Fluorium

The report and order submitted at the last meeting of the Board requesting the Mayor to nominate a military person a Inspector of Fluorium and others and also fixing the fee of such Inspector, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor June 26. 1867.

Seward
Head.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owner and abutter on Seward Head,

Ordered: That there be paid 417

to Wm. Zealand & H. H. Davis, husband, the sum of two thousand nine hundred eighty-one dollars, for land taken to widen the Washington Street, by a Resolⁿ passed July 30th 1866, upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, cost and expenses incurred in the taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read once

June 26. 1867

Zealand

& Davis

Ordered: That the sum of five thousand dollars be transferred from the "Reserved Fund" to the appropriation for Common and Public Squares to be expended in grading and building the approaches to the Public Garden Bridge. Read once

Public Garden

Bridge

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the first day of July in no Lxxviii, 1867

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Four Grand Jurors were

present

James J. Thompson, Esq. was

appointed

to

and it was ordered to move a wooden building to be set on a solid wide and low stone high from ground level to Swan Street, and to the Committee on Sewing with full power

111.

Relation of Bayley, Rollin M^r for

June 1, 1881

Hucker.

Petition of J. Walker that the coln

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Communication was received

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Edition of 1846. Sale per leave to keep

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Pelican of Joseph West and other

Police

July 3. & 4.

William Dwyer, William Drakell, James Duendell, Wm H. Cole, Lee
 Edacomb, Marshall Gordon, L. C. Gault, Marshall Hager, Wm R. H.
 Hill, Wm P. Harwin, Robert Maitlen, Geo. J. Kenney, Hiram Robbins, George
 Richardson, Sidney Smith, Joseph N. Shing, N. Shing, John Harrison
 John Laugel, James P. Springer, Wm L. Harrell, Joseph L. Lancaster, La-
 fayette Larr, Martin Hatten, John S. Allen, Henry J. Blum, John Davis
 John L. Giddis, James W. Hamman, Clara Reister, William M. Guder, and
 T. Elliott, George S. Lynch, Caleb Homan, Edward L. Seane, William S.
 Leady, Benjamin L. Rich, Eben A. Rekin, William W. Mitchell, John
 Quincy Limerick, Benjamin J. Lurgan, Geo. M. Loring, Charles P.
 Parker, Fred C. Cady, Nehemiah Parker, George S. Hancock, William E.
 Mayo, Moses P. Hiss, Alexander Young, Russell J. Hodgdon, James A.
 Howard, James B. Hira, Charles Hille, John Hira, Moses H. Cobb,
 Nathaniel Hurd, William Cobb, Audley Wells, Wm J. Ginnister, James
 Pratt, Joseph P. Rice, Charles B. Babin, Wm L. Babin, and Edward H.
 Ling, Duncan M. Donnell, George Allen, Clarus H. Young, John G.
 Higgins, Thomas J. Hira, Walter C. Hira, Charles E. Hira, and
 Martin Patrick Leffrey, Robert Glenn, William Gallagher, Wm Hira
 William Davidson, Edward Swell.

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 July 1. 1867.

On nomination by the Mayor
 Robert J. Mann was appointed and confirmed as Inspector of
 Coal and Petroleum Oils.

On the recommendation of the
 Board of Engineers of the Fire Department the discharge of the
 following members were approved by the Board, Elmer Parker
 from Engine Co. No. 1, Frank J. Hira from Engine Co. No. 1, John Hira
 from Engine Company No. 8, Moses S. Libbey from Engine Co. No. 9

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Drinking
Drinking!

passed, in consultation with the Joint Standing Committee of
the City Council. Read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

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July 1867

The Joint Standing Committee
on the petition who were instrumental in considering the application
concerning Gullip's Island to the United States, respectfully report,
that it is imprudent to make the same a matter for the Committee
to transact. Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for con-
currence. July 11. Came up concurred.

July 1867

The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board to transfer the sum of \$10,000 from the
Reserved Fund to the appropriation for Common to be
devoted to grading and adding the approaches to the Public Garden
was adopted. Adopted for all the same. James
Ames, Seth Safford, Francis James, H. L. Can. H. L. Can. Platt, Black,
Tillot and White 12. Aye none. Sent down for concurrence.

July 1867

July 1867

James H. Smith, Superintendent
Smith reported that for the quarter ending June 30 the expenditures in
his department were \$68,338.31, and the receipts \$7,087.11. Read and
sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

July 1867

Charles Harris, Superintendent
Harris reported that for the quarter ending June 30, 1867, the ex-
penditures in his department amounted to \$45,977.30 and the re-
ceipts \$531.57. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

July 1867

Highway
District

Edward Hatch, Inspector in Chief
of Highways reported that the receipts in his department for the quarter
ending June 30, 1867 were \$4,443.10 and his expenses \$3,781, was
allowed among the incumbents. Read and sent down in Common Council.
Filed on file.

Clerk of
the

The Clerk of the Tax reported that
for the quarter ending June 30, 1867 their receipts were \$15,821.77 and
their expenditures \$14,626.41. Read and sent down in Common Council.
Filed on file.

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The Committee on Taxes to whom
was referred the petition of A. B. Rice and others for abatement of
assessments for a House in Newton Street, reported that as said as-
sessments were paid by the Committee on Public Lands and the
money received was credited to that department, this petition should
be referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Read, accepted and
acted accordingly. Put in concurrence, July 11. Came up
for action.

Read Room
Hall 1.

The Common Council having con-
sidered the amendment passed by this Board to the order of the Com-
mittee on Public Buildings to locate a Read Room in the Roman
School House by striking out at 5 (see page 410) the words "School
Committee" and inserting "Committee on Public Instruction" said
action came up for concurrence. Read and this Board receded
from its former vote and concurred with the Common Council
in its amendment. Approved by the Mayor July 2, 1867.

Committee
on
Bridges

Resolved: That the Superintendent
of Highways be directed to construct a bridge for foot passenger across
Belmont Street at Purchase Street. Estimated cost five hundred

Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor July 2, 1867. 423.

July 1, 1867.

Ordered: That there be paid to Robert T. Rine, Jr. Justice, and Isaac Lefavour the sum of three thousand and no hundred dollars and no cents for land taken to widen the City a Street for the same, and an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, cost and expense in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor July 2, 1867.

Ordered: That the Committee on the Market be authorized with the approval of the Mayor to renew the lease of the Hall and Bazaar of Council Hall Market for three years from July 1st 1867, on the usual conditions, and at an increased rate of rent not less than twice and one half per cent on the recent prices. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor July 2, 1867.

Ordered: That there be paid to the heirs of Elisha White and Philip C. Howe the sum of two thousand and seven hundred seventy and no dollars for land taken to widen the City a Street for the same, and an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, cost and expense in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor July 2, 1867.

The order submitted at the Second

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July 1. 1867. *Order* for land taken to widen Washington Street, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor July 2. 1867.

Order.

Ordered: That there be paid to the owner of the lot of Cranston Pond, the sum of five hundred and twenty-seven dollars, in fulfillment of an agreement made between the City of Boston and said Cranston Pond in relation to the raising of the grade of Salem Street, upon his paying to the satisfaction of the City the sum to the same amount for the raising of Salem Street, and upon his giving to the City an adequate and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said raising, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for raising and grading Salem Street. Read twice & passed. Approved by the Mayor July 2. 1867.

Second
Grand
Jury

According to the report of the Committee on Licenses the following persons were licensed to deal in Second Hand Goods from this date, viz: Joseph W. Libbey of Salem St. James Whelan of Essex St. John Adams of Salem St. 44 Salem St. Henry Alexander 10 Butler. John A. Cranston 35 North St. John L. Barker 21 East. William Kennedy 34 Salem. Sullivan & Mack 76 Federal. Patrick Sullivan 27 Commercial. Timothy Buckley 235 Federal. John J. Sullivan 28 Commercial. David Armory 391 Commercial. Lewis L. Barnes 369 Commercial. John Butler 397 Commercial. Edward Sullivan on Essex and Lincoln Streets. Thomas Butler 249 Cambridge. Daniel Boye 123 1/2 Salem. Joseph Burns 272 Federal. John Sullivan 10 Federal. Nathan Bennett 31 Salem. John W. Brown 115 South. John Cronin 151 Harrison. William H. H. H.

Ordered: That the Committee
on the Regatta at the celebration of the Ninety first Anniversary
of our National Independence are requested to invite Mr. Walter
Brown of Portland, Maine, to take part in the festivities of the anni-
versary. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.
And, and on motion of Alderman Buman, laid on the table.

The Bond of M. L. Spilione,
City Register in the penal sum of five thousand dollars
was approved by the Board.

Ordered: That the Hack and
Carriage License numbered from 1 to 433 inclusive, except Nos 376
45 402 405 406 420 421 422 423 424 425 426 427, be granted by the
Board. Read twice and passed.

Ordered: That the Chief of Po-
lice be directed to notify the owners and abutters on E. Street, be-
tween Broadway and Second Street, to repair and
to support the sidewalk, and to lay their sidewalks with brick,
within twenty days. And that, in default thereof the same will be
done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Ordered: That the Chief of
Police be directed to notify John E. Goodner to remove the wooden
structure projecting into the sidewalk from his estate on the western
side of Filmont Street between Berkeley and Montgomery. That he
lay his sidewalk with brick within twenty days. And that in
default thereof the same will be done by the City, at his expense, ac-
cording to law.

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Ordered: That the Chief Engineer be directed to notify the owner and abutter on Meridian Street between Center Street and the new bridge to furnish new edgework to support the sidewalk and to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof, the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Land

Robert M. Hall, Superintendent of Public Lands submitted to the Board his report of sales of Public Lands for the quarter ending June 30, 1867. Read on the table and ordered to be printed.

Railroad

Notice was received from the Broadway Railroad Company of their acceptance on the 27th ult. of the location granted to said Company on the 18th of June last. Read and placed on file.

Light &

J. L. Cadogan, State of Night Measures reported that during the last quarter he had received and paid to the City Treasurer as per \$396.98 and William F. Reed his associate reported that during the same period he had received and paid into the City Treasury \$424.48. Read & placed on file.

Fire
Department
Review

Communication was received from Hon. S. Lamm, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department inviting the City Council to receive said Department on Parade and July 4th at 7 o'clock. Am. Read and said invitation was accepted and the City Council were notified accordingly.

Water

A petition of Ann Thompson was to place and maintain a steam engine in building No. 4. Read

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Washington Street, the Committee on Streets reported that no action is required thereon. Read and accepted.

Leave was granted to James McNamee to keep a Billiard Saloon at 307 North Street, on the usual condition.

Leave was granted to Mr. C. J. Allen to keep an Intelligence Office at 152 Washington Street.

The Committee on Public Buildings would respectfully report, that in compliance with an order passed January 28, 1867, and in consultation with the Overseers of the Poor, they have had plans drawn and approved, and have prepared for the erection of a building for the accommodation of a Charity Bureau and a Temporary Home, which plans and estimates have received the approval of the Overseers and of this Committee, and they find it will cost the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars to erect such a building. The Committee find that there is the sum of six hundred dollars, which has been contributed towards this object, and they deem it necessary to ask that an appropriation of one hundred and ten thousand dollars be made, to enable them to erect the building. They therefore would recommend the passage of the following order. For the Committee, John Aitch, Chairman. Ordered That the Committee on Public Buildings be and they are hereby authorized to erect on the lot at the corner of Madison and Washington Streets, a building for a Central Charity Bureau and a Temporary Home in accordance with the plans shown by Hargis and Higham, at an expense not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, to be charged to the Special Appropriation for

Billiards

Intelligence

Charity
Bureau.

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Loan

that object. Ordered: That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to draw under the direction of the Committee on Finance, the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars, to be appropriated to the erection of a building, for the accommodation of a Central Currency Bureau and a temporary Home Reading Room.

Pembroke
Street

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be and is hereby directed to read the edgework and pave the gutters and curbs on Pembroke Street between Fremont St. and Marion House, and to surface-drain and macadamize the roadway, and to erect and install all necessary street lighting fixtures. Read once.

Marginal
Freight
Railway

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of the Marginal Freight Railway Company for the establishment of certain rules for the government of said road, respectfully recommend the passage of the following rules: In the Committee, Benj. James, Chairman. Ordered: That the Board approve the pattern of a rail herewith submitted by the Committee on Paving, as the rail to be used in the construction of the tracks of the Marginal Freight Railway Co. Said rail to be of steel iron and to weigh not less than ninety pounds to the lineal yard, the pattern to be deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets. Ordered: In the construction of the tracks of the Marginal Freight Railway Co. the following rules shall be observed. 1. The rail used shall be of the pattern approved by the Board of Aldermen, and deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets. 2. The space between the rails and such distance on each side thereof as shall be prescribed by the Committee on Paving shall be paved with small granite or trap rock blocks of such size and quality as

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ent of Sheds be directed to set the edgestones when furnished by the abutments on any of the public Sheds of the City of Boston. Read once.

Richmond
Street.

Ordered: That the Committee on Laying out and widening Streets be, and they hereby are, authorized to set at public auction the buildings which remain standing over the line of widening of Richmond Street, which line of widening was established by an Order passed May 11. 1867. Read once.

Common
Square

Flag Staff

Ordered: That the Committee on Common and Squares be authorized to erect a flag staff on Central Square, in the place of one recently taken down, at a cost not exceeding ^A four hundred and fifty dollars and to charge the same to the appropriation for Common and Squares. Read once.

Engine &

House

House for

as it is

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the order relating to the alterations on the corner of No. 10, would respectfully report, that in the opinion of the Committee the proposed alterations are not desirable. They would recommend the purchase of the lot of land opposite the present house containing about seven thousand feet of land, at a cost of twenty five cents per foot, and the erection thereon of an Engine & House. They would therefore recommend the passage of the following order. In the Committee, John Allen, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be, and they are hereby authorized to purchase a lot of land, situated on Dorchester Street near Middle Street, South Boston, containing about seven thousand feet of land, for a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, to be raised from the General Fund, and to report to the Council plan

and estimates for an Engine and Horse House, to be erected thereon.
Read once.

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Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the eighth day of July, anno Domini, 1867.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Petition of J. B. Southy to be compensated for damages occasioned by a change of grade in State Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Southy

Petition of J. B. Southy

and Road Company to leave to construct an additional track across South Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Southy
Track
Railroad

Petition of Edwin C. Law for the grade of Dedham Street near Harrison Avenue and that the City would aid him in raising it to 72 and 74 to match grade. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Law

Application to notice but

Notice

had been up the subject of the proposed widening of North Street by cutting down the same for a distance of 100 feet and the same being, trustees and others as set forth in the notice. Notice dated June 24th. Samuel L. Hall protested against taking any portion of his land for that purpose. He withdrew and then recommended to the Committee on Streets.

Hall

May 8, 1867

Common

Council

of the City

of New York

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Congress Street should be widened; and whereas it is the order of the Board, that notice be given to Ebenezer C. Miliken, John F. Butler and John Quinn, tenant, that the Board intend to widen the street be so mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street, and that Monday, the fifteenth day of May at four o'clock P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Common

On nomination by the Mayor and Aldermen were appointed and confirmed as a Committee of Council in this City.

The

Committee

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Streets

Apparition appearing to object to the proposed widening of Williams Street by taking land of Nathan Matthews and others as set forth in the order of notice passed June 26th said subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

The

Committee

on

Streets

Apparition appearing to object to the proposed widening of Jackson Street and Broadway by taking land of John A. Pike, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

The

Committee

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Streets

Apparition appearing to object to the proposed construction of a sewer in Sixth Street between Second and Third Streets, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Sewers.

The

Committee

on

Sewers

Apparition appearing to object to the proposed construction of a sewer in Third Street between Second and Fourth Streets, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Sewers.

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Read from and Engraving in Ward 12, would respectfully
report, that they have received plans and estimates for said build-
ing and find that an additional appropriation of ten thousand
dollars will be required to complete the same. They would there-
fore recommend the passage of the following order to the Com-
mittee, James Rich, Chairman. Ordered: That the Treasurer be &
nearly is, authorized to borrow, under the direction of the commit-
tee on Finance, the sum of ten thousand dollars, the same to be
added to the appropriation for building a Ward Arm and En-
gine House in Ward 12. Read twice and passed. Yeas, Sherman,
Dorman, Lamson, Rich, Howe, James, McLean, McLaughlin, Pa-
rucker, Smith, White H. May, none. Sent down for concurrence, July
11. Came up concurred. Yeas 30. Nays 5. Approved by the Mayor
July 12 1867.

Bonds

The Joint Special Committee, to
whom were referred the bonds of certain City Officers, respectfully
report, that they have made a careful examination of said bonds
and find that all of them are sufficient in amount and valid
to the Committee. Norton Smith, Chairman. Read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence. July 11. Came up concurred.

Ward

Petition of Hugh Ward to be re-in-
dorsed for the sum of thirteen dollars alleged to have been stolen
from his clothes while he was bathing at the City Bath House, No.
194. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for con-
currence. July 11. Came up concurred.

Ward House

May

Ordered: That His Honor the
Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to convey to the United
States Government, for the sum of five hundred thousand dollars

the state and building thereon Town as the Suffolk County 441
Court House, & said building should be devoted by the United States 442
Government for the purpose of a Post Office, or United States Treasury
Department, and for any other public department or office of the
United States Government, and that the proceeds of the sale of the
land in the County of Suffolk should be used for the said purpose.
Resolved, July 11. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor
July 12. 1867.

On the petition of Henry T. Coe, 443
Mayor of the City of Boston, that the Mayor of the City of 444
Boston be authorized to execute and the Superintendent of Public 445
Lands to countersign an instrument, to and with the parties in- 446
terested, declaring that the conditions set forth in the deeds to sit- 447
uate certain lands with Suffolk Land Lottery, &c. &c. &c. 448
of 1812 have therefore been complied with and that the dwelling 449
houses situated on the land described in said deed are either then 450
or are about to be erected in compliance with said conditions and are therefore 451
valid to the City; and furthermore that in case of any breach or violation 452
of any of said conditions, such breach shall constitute a forfeiture only 453
of the State of the party offending, and shall not affect or im- 454
pair the State title of any innocent party, nor a heretofore claim 455
under the subdivision of said land as made by the said 456
Mortgage appears by his deed being recorded with Suffolk Land 457
Lottery and passed. Sent down for concurrence. July 11. Came up 458
concurred. Approved by the Mayor July 11. 1867.

Resolved: That the Mayor of 459
Suffolk County be and he is authorized to execute in 460
point a memorial instrument of the aforesaid attending the date 461

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erecting of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument in Mount Hope Cemetery in the 3^d in hand, and that the expense of the same be charged to the appropriation for Printing: Read twice and passed. Taken in consideration July 11th came upon record. Approved by the Assembly 12th R.G.

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Street.

Resolved: That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Congress Street should be widened and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street a way of the said City, a parcel of

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land, bounded as follows, viz: Southwardly by the proposed line of widening of Congress Street, there measuring twenty eight and $\frac{5}{100}$ feet: Southwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from James Carbay two and $\frac{5}{100}$ feet: Northwardly to the present line of Congress Street, twenty eight and $\frac{24}{100}$ feet; and Northwestwardly by William St. two and $\frac{5}{100}$ feet: containing seventy two square feet, more or less.

Carbay.

Also, a parcel of land belonging to James Carbay, bounded as follows, viz: Southwardly by the proposed line of widening of Congress Street, there measuring nineteen and $\frac{15}{100}$ feet: Northwardly by the present line of Congress Street two and $\frac{65}{100}$ feet: Northwestwardly by the same nineteen and $\frac{15}{100}$ feet; and Northwardly by land above described as taken from the heirs of John P. Handlin, two and $\frac{15}{100}$ feet: containing fifty square feet, more or less. Also a parcel

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of land belonging to Frederick the. James C. Green and Edward P. Burger, heirs, bounded as follows, viz: Southwardly by the proposed line of widening of Congress Street, there measuring thirty nine and $\frac{7}{100}$ feet: Northwardly by High Street, three and $\frac{24}{100}$ feet: Southwardly by the present line of Congress Street, thirty nine and $\frac{7}{100}$ feet: and Northwardly by the same two and $\frac{3}{100}$ feet.

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Handlike

in and also decided as taken from Nathan Hall's lot, 7¹⁰⁰ of a
foot: containing one hundred and one square feet, more or less. And
also decided as taken from Frederick Jones Thomas & Peter, and
others. And also decided as taken from Nathan Hall's lot, 7¹⁰⁰ of a
foot: containing one hundred and one square feet, more or less. And
also decided as taken from the heirs of John P. Handlike ten and
15¹⁰⁰ feet: Southwardly by the present line of William Street, one hun-
dred fifty-four and 7¹⁰⁰ feet; and the breadth by land above described
as taken from the city of Boston, three and 25¹⁰⁰ feet: containing seven
hundred and thirty-seven square feet, more or less. And also decided
as taken from the heirs of John P. Handlike, bounded as follows: to
Southwardly by the proposed line of widening of William Street, then
measuring sixty and 23¹⁰⁰ feet; Eastwardly by the proposed line of
widening of William Street, then measuring four and 4¹⁰⁰ feet. Southwardly by
the present line of William Street, fifty-nine and 4¹⁰⁰ feet; and
Westwardly by land above described as taken from Frederick Jones
and others, ten and 15¹⁰⁰ feet: containing seven hundred
and eight square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has
been given of the intention of this Board to take the said par-
cel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return
of the Board, and that the said parcel of land
before described be, and the same hereby are taken and laid
out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan
of the said widening made by Thomas H. Davis, City Surveyor, dated
June 24th 1867, and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor
and that said Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the
said William Street as aforesaid, will exceed the sum of five thou-
sand and dollars. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concu-

... by the same upconcurred. Approved by the Mayor, July 12, 1867.

July 8, 1867

Record, That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that High Street should be widened and that the proposed widening of High Street, from the proposed line of widening of High Street, there measuring two hundred and thirty three and $\frac{38}{100}$ feet: Northwardly by the proposed line of widening of High Street, there measuring three hundred and thirty three and $\frac{38}{100}$ feet: Southwardly by the present line of High Street, two hundred and thirty one and $\frac{7}{10}$ feet: and Southwardly by High Street Place, there measuring five thousand seven hundred and seventy three square feet, more or less: the parcel of land belonging to a person whose name is unknown, being a portion of High Street Place, bounded as follows, viz: Northwardly by the proposed line of widening of High Street, being a curved line there measuring twenty four and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet: Northwardly by land above described as taken from the City of London and others, there measuring seventeen and $\frac{35}{100}$ feet: Southwardly by the present line of High Street, nineteen and $\frac{8}{100}$ feet: and Southwardly by land above described as taken from the City of London and others, there measuring fifteen and $\frac{7}{10}$ feet: containing three hundred and twenty six square feet, more or less: the parcel of land belonging to the City of London, bounded as follows, viz: Northwardly by the proposed line of widening of High Street, being a curved line, there measuring nine and $\frac{7}{10}$ feet: Northwardly by High Street, there measuring fifteen and $\frac{7}{10}$ feet: Southwardly by the present line of High Street, sixty and $\frac{7}{10}$ feet: and Southwardly by land above

High Street

Person
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City of London

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above described as taken from James Beck, twenty feet: containing
nine hundred and ninety square feet, more or less. Also a parcel
of land belonging to James Beck, bounded as follows, viz: North-
westerly by the proposed line of widening of High Street, there
measuring twenty one and ²²/₁₀₀ feet: North easterly by land
above described as taken from John Mahony, twenty feet: South-
westerly by the present line of High Street, twenty four feet; and
Easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Samuel
L Ward, sixteen and ⁸⁵/₁₀₀ feet: containing four hundred & forty

feet

~~above described as taken from James Beck, twenty feet: containing~~
Samuel L Ward, bounded as follows, viz: Northwesterly by the proposed
line of widening of High Street, there measuring twenty one and
⁴²/₁₀₀ feet; Easterly by land above described as taken from
James Beck, sixteen and ⁸⁵/₁₀₀ feet: Southwesterly by the present
line of High Street, twenty two and ⁸⁴/₁₀₀ feet: and Westwardly by
land hereinafter described as taken from the Heirs of Samuel Ward,
sixteen and ⁵/₁₀₀ feet: containing three hundred and twenty six

feet

square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to the
Heirs of Samuel Ward, bounded as follows, viz: Northwesterly by
the proposed line of widening of High Street, there mea-
suring twenty one and ⁸⁰/₁₀₀ feet: Easterly by land above de-
scribed as taken from Samuel L Ward, sixteen and ⁵/₁₀₀ feet;
Southwesterly by the present line of High Street, twenty two and
²/₁₀₀ feet: and Westwardly by land hereinafter described as ta-
ken from the Heirs of John Leman, sixteen and ⁴/₁₀₀ feet: con-
taining three hundred and twenty six square feet more or

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less. Also a parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of John Leman
bounded as follows, viz: Northwesterly by the proposed line of wid-
ening of High Street, there measuring twenty one feet & a half; and

and above described as taken from the Heirs of James Wood,
more and 7¹⁰ feet: Southwardly by the present line of High
more, twenty-one and 9¹⁰ feet; and Westwardly by land hereinafter
described as taken from John Lapeau, twelve and 7¹⁰ feet:
containing two hundred and eighty-eight square feet, more or
less. Also a parcel of land belonging to the said James Wood and
his heirs, viz: Southwardly by the proposed line of widening of High
more there measuring twenty-one and 7¹⁰ feet; Eastwardly by
land above described as taken from the Heirs of John Lapeau,
more and 7¹⁰ feet: Southwardly by the present line of High Street,
twenty-two and 2¹⁰ feet; and Westwardly by land hereinafter de-
scribed as taken from Henry Atkins, eleven and 5¹⁰ feet: containing
two hundred and fifty-two square feet, more or less. Also a parcel
of land belonging to Henry Atkins, bounded as follows, viz: North-
wardly by the proposed line of widening of High Street there meas-
uring fifty-six and 3¹⁰ feet; Eastwardly by land above de-
scribed as taken from John Lapeau, eleven and 7¹⁰ feet: Southward-
ly by the present line of High Street, fifty-six and 7¹⁰ feet; and West-
wardly by Federal Street, six and 4¹⁰ feet: containing four hundred
and eighty-two square feet, more or less. And Whereas due notice
has been given of the intention of this Board to take the kind
and amount of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return
unto annexed, it is therefore intended, that the parcel of land
above described be, and the same hereby are taken and laid out
as a public Street or way of the said City according to a plan
of the said widening made by John Lapeau, Surveyor, and
at June 24. 1867 and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor
and that this Board will authorize the said Surveyor, in widening
the said High Street, as aforesaid, will expend the sum of six hundred

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Surveyor.

Attest

prospect and patriotic action delivered by him before the city
council and the citizens of Boston on the ninety-first anni-
versary of the Declaration of Independence. He was
requested to furnish a copy for publication. Read twice & passed.
Approved by the Mayor. July 12. 1867.

Hyatt Thorne, Cludith sub
mitted to the Board in April, 1867, for consideration
in Common Council. Placed on file.

Petition of Jaren Guild to be
compensated for impaired drainage to his stable on Village and
Highway. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for
concurrence. July 11. Came up concurred.

Petition of Clark to be
compensated for alleged injuries from a defect in Docking Shed.
Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence.
July 11. Came up concurred.

The order submitted at the
last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Sewers to
employ a sewer in High Street between Federal & Congress
Streets was read a second time and passed. Approved by the
Mayor. July 9. 1867.

The report and order submit-
ted at the last meeting of the Board to pay the Fire Lamp Light
at the sum of 2³/₄ cents per lamp per night were read a second
time and passed. Approved by the Mayor. July 9. 1867.

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Marginal
Road
Railway

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to approve the will and adopt rules for the construction and management of the Marginal Road Rail Road was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor July 9. 1867.

Central
Square

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to read the adoption of the will and management of the building of Embroke Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor July 9. 1867.

Meridian
Street

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to read the edgework upon and repair a portion of Meridian Street near Central Square. Estimated cost eight hundred dollars. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor July 9. 1867.

Richmond
Street

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to set edgeworks upon Richmond Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor July 9. 1867.

Richmond
Street

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Committee on Street to sell the building and material projecting over the line of widening of Richmond Street, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor July 9. 1867.

Central
Square
Flagpole

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the erection of a flagpole on Central Square was read a second time and passed with this amendment at \$1000 out for hundred and fifty and in for five hundred. Approved by the Mayor July 9. 1867.

Resolved, that the Board

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convenience of the inhabitants of the city require that the
and the Board do hereby order and direct that the
it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way
the said city a parcel of land belonging to John H. The bounded
as follows, viz: Eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of
Broadway and Southwardly by the present line of the
radius, there measuring about twenty-three and a half feet; Southwardly
of the present line of Broadway about twenty-two and a half feet; and
Southwardly by the present line of Rochester Street, about twenty-
feet. And the Board do hereby order and direct that the
of the Board to have the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid,
as appears by the return herunto annexed, It is therefore
Ordered, that the parcel of land before described be, and the same
shall be taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said
city, according to the plan and survey made by James H.
Laird, City Surveyor, dated June 24th 1867, and deposited in the office
of the said City Surveyor. And this Board doth adjudge that the ex-
pense of widening the said Broadway and Rochester Street, as
aforesaid, will amount to one hundred dollars, which sum, together
with the amount of estimates of previous alterations and disconti-
nuances in said street, during the present municipal year, do not ex-
ceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Resolved, that the
passed by the Mayor July 9, 1867.

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Broadway

and

Rochester

Street

like

The order submitted at the last

Middle

meeting of the Board for the abatement of certain assessments on E.
Allen and J. P. Holman and to realize the same upon Oliver
John C. Brien, Jr. a sewer in Middle Street, was read a second time

Street.

proposed location and maintenance of a Steam Engine at 278
on a Street by P. H. W. Lough said subject was recommended July 21st;
to the Committee Steam Engines &c.

No person appearing to object Boston
to the proposed construction and maintenance of a Steam Engine at
the corner of Washington and Essex Streets, said subject was recommended
to the Committee on Steam Engines &c.

No person appearing to object Parker
to the proposed location and maintenance of a Steam Engine on
the wharf, Beale Street, by Edward A. Parker, said subject was
recommended to the Committee on Steam Engines &c.

Robert H. Pullen was appointed Tucker
as a member of the Committee on Steam Engines &c.

On petition of W. H. Nichols & Nichols
others that edgestones be laid on Rochester Street near South
Street, the Committee on Paving reported that the subject be referred
to the Committee on Cemeteries Road, accepted and reported accordingly.

On petition of J. S. Smith & others Fuller
to keep an Intelligence Office at 80 Federal Street, the Committee on
Finance reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Leave was granted to Robert
to keep a Board Room at 91 Union Street on the same
conditions.

Leave Deane was appointed
on Chickadee at corner of Washington and Essex Streets.

Wm. E. B. F.
Lafayette

Leave was granted to Fre-
derick's Circus and Menagerie to exhibit at South Boston,
July 10th

Quarantine

Ordered: That until the first day of
December next, all vessels arriving at this Port, which have any
sickness on board, or which may have had any such sickness dur-
ing the voyage, or which have come from any foreign port where ma-
lignant diseases at any time prevail, and all vessels arriving
from American Ports south of the Cape of Virginia, shall be required
to report themselves to the Port Physician, at Quarantine, before
proceeding to the city. No vessel coming within the above named
conditions, can leave Quarantine or discharge her cargo or any
part thereof without the written permit of the Port Physician, who is
hereby authorized and instructed to take any measures, in regard
to such vessels, and to make such rules and regulations for their
management, as he may deem proper, in order to preserve the health
of the city may require. And, if the permit be grant-
ed, the Port Physician shall have the right to demand and re-
ceive from each vessel, her master or owner, the fee which it has
been customary to charge at this port in like cases. Ordered: That
the Harbor Master and the Chief of Police be and they are hereby
directed to cause the provisions of the foregoing order to be strictly en-
forced.

Nuisances

Salmon

Trucks

South

Ellet

Middlesex

Whereas it appears to this Board
that nuisances exist on premises and from cause hereinbefore men-
tioned, it is hereby ordered: That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is
hereby directed to cause said nuisances to be abated in such man-
ner as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense of the within
named parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have

directed to abate such nuisances. 33 North Square defective drain- 455.
 & stagnant water E. N. Jackson. 735 Federal, & State without drain July 8. 1867.
 & stagnant water Geo. Adams. 86 Phillips defective drain waste and Cneida,
 filthy water Minet Seale 96 South def. drainage Patrick Kelly. 23. 74 Leth, Lane
 fine. Place open & exposed drain defective conduct & waste pipe Sullivan
 J. Paine. 47 Elliot defective drainage filling water Edw. L. Bartlett. Jackson
 & do. cesspit open in cellar under Fifth St. Lawrence. 95 do. defec- Stud
 tive drain water Fifth St. R. Shackell. 15 South. May defective drain North Square,
 John E. L. Adams. A. Middleton near no. 100 do. do. do.
 well full open & exposed E. L. Daw. Leth 1st on right East from N. def. Place
 obstructed drain & stagnant water L. J. Bird. 194 Sullivan illegal Grant Place,
 Thomas & son. Adams near no. 100. E. L. Adams defec- do. do.
 & well Daniel David. near 96 to 936 Harrison. No waste & stagnant Avenue.
 water Fifth. Winston Lewis. N. E. Luck (east side block ten hours of South May, E.
 well full, sink fifth in rear Valentine Bailey. on Grant Place to Haver-
 n & St. dead horses & decayed animal matter. Joseph Hale. Benjamin E.
 Wright

Ordered: That Hagen Licenses
 numbered from 1. to 2360 inclusive be issued by the Board of the
 no. 100, May 1. 1867.

On petition of Edwin Adams
 and others that the edgelines on corner of Beacon and Waverendon St.
 may be raised the Committee on Paving reported leave to withdraw.
 Read and accepted.

The report of the several
 Tarrant Officers for the Northern, Southern, Central and South District
 for the quarter ending June 30, were read and placed on file.

Ordered: That the following be

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Sept 10.

Indices.

Reint.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Tuesday the eleventh day of July, Anno Domini, 1867.

Present,

The Chairman and Aldermen, James Fitch, Gunsten, Pratt, White & more.

Ten horse shoes were shown

for the City of Boston.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the eleventh day of July, Anno Domini, 1867.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Graves

Petition of J. G. Timmon & others that the City of Boston should repair the paving in West Orange Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving with full power.

Petition of Horace White that the paving in West Orange Street may be repaired. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Dennis Conway and others that they may be reimbursed for damages sustained by them in the City of Boston. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

July 15, 1867.
Simon.

Petition of Daniel Simpson that
North Street be so that it may be graded so as to prevent
the surface water from flowing upon his premises. Referred to the
Committee on Sewing.

Simon.

Petition of Simon Butler for a
Dunbrook's License at No 252 North Street. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Licenses.

Simon.

Petition of Simon Butler for a
Dunbrook's License at No 522 Washington Street. Referred to the
Committee on Licenses.

Grant.

Street.

The Superintendent of Sewers sub-
mitted to the Board schedules of assessment for construction of
a sewer in Grant Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Grant.

Petition of John Howard and others for
a sewer in North Street near G Street. Referred to the Committee
on Sewers.

Scott.

Petition of John D. Scott for a sewer
in Broadway opposite Independence Square. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Sewers.

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Petition of the Board of Health for
abatement of assessment for a sewer in North Street, to abate a
nuisance there. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Russell.

Petition of J. H. Russell for leave to
erect a Club Stable at 44 Jay Street. Referred to the Committee on
Internal Health.

Leachman.

Petition of John S. Leachman for ap-
pointment as an Auditor. Referred to the Committee on License.

A person appearing to object
to the proposed sitting of the court. Said by Justice Lord of
E. C. Sullivan and John S. Miller, said objection was commu-
nicated to the Committee on Justs.

July 27

by the
court
Just.

On nomination by the Mayor,
Melbury G. Prescott was appointed and confirmed as a local
magistrate.

Chairman

Petition of Joseph T. Paul and
others and William Cumston and others that Engine No 1 be
loaned to the City for use in the fire department.
Read and referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Paul.
Cumston

Petition of Eleanor M. Jones for

the

reimbursement of the amount of tax wrongfully paid by her to the City
in 1865. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Finance
Department. Sent down for concurrence July 27. Came up con-
curred.

Petition of Eleanor M. Jones for

the

reimbursement from tax paid by her under error to the City in 1865.
Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Finance Depart-
ment. Sent down for concurrence July 27. Came up concurred.

Petition of William A. Crook to be

to be

compensated for repairs made by him on the Ocean House
which was used by the city during the late war. Re-
ferred in the Common Council to the Committee on Finance. Came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of German, the to be

to be

compensated for damages sustained by the destruction of the

men Council to the Committee on Claims. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Request of the School Committee that the city should purchase and add to the public property. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Primary Schools. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Instruction consider and report upon the expediency of providing additional Primary Schools. Referred in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor July 16. 1867.

Primary Schools. Ordered: That the Superintendent of the Schools be directed to purchase the lot of land on Williams Street. That the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for Primary Schools. Public Buildings. Referred in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor July 16. 1867.

Drinking Fountains. The Common Council having amended the order which passed this Board on the first instant in relation to Drinking Fountains, by inserting at 1. and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses; said action came up for concurrence. Read and this Board concurred therein. Approved by the Mayor Aug. 10. 1867.

Term. Ordered: That the Committee on the East Boston Series report to this Board at its next regular meeting.

ing of the Old Ferry Company intend to run the ferry formerly
run by the City of Boston, and for which the City is now
a new mode of transportation. Read and concurred. Appro-
ved by the Mayor, July 16, 1867.

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Voted: That there be transferred from the Reserved Fund to the appropriation for repairs upon
the City of the People's Ferry, the sum of seven thousand
and dollars, the same to be expended, under the direction of the Com-
mittee on Public Buildings, in widening the dock of the said People's
Ferry, and in the repair of the dock and the building and making
repairs upon the slips connected therewith. Passed in Common
Council. Voted 37. Nays none. Came up for concurrence. Read and con-
curred. Voted Aldermen Daman, Landon, Fitch, Gayfield, James M.
Lean, Messinger Pratt, Hack, Taint. White 11. Nays none. Approved by
the Mayor, July 16, 1867.

People's
Ferry Slips

Voted: That ten thousand copies of the report of the Boston Commissioners upon the
annexation of Roxbury, together with the report of the Legislative
Committee and the act to unite the Cities of Boston and Rox-
bury upon certain conditions, be printed for general distribution
among the citizens. Passed in Common Council. Came up
for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor
July 16, 1867.

Roxbury.

The order authorizing the
sale of school houses on Canal Avenue, Hanover Avenue, New
Margin Street, the Old South Folia Station and the wooden
building on Western Avenue was read, page 391 was taken, and
the table and was passed in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor
July 16, 1867.

Timothy

South Folia

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July 13. 1867

These

orders

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be directed to erect a new Hose Tower on Hose, and house, at an expense not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Building. Resolved in Council. Read twice and passed. Concurred. Approved by the Mayor July 16. 1867.

7th Street

the

Ordered: That the Superintendent of the City be authorized to lay out the 7th Street between E and F Streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor July 16. 1867.

Order

The order submitted to the Board on the eighth instant for the Committee on County Account to employ some suitable person to prepare the classified Indices for July 1st to 1867, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor July 16. 1867.

Common

New Mail

The order submitted to the Board on the 2nd instant for the construction of a new Mail from Kansas Street to the Old Elm, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor July 16. 1867.

Common

fences re:

The order submitted to the Board on the 8th instant, for the Superintendent of Common to paint the fences, &c, on the Common, at an expense not exceeding seven hundred dollars, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, July 16. 1867.

Steam

Engine

No 6

Ordered: That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and he is hereby ordered to repair Steam Fire engine No 6, at a cost not to exceed eight hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for

the Department. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor 463

July 13. 1867.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the city require that Congress Street should be widened and for that purpose the necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said city, a parcel of land belonging to Ebenezer C. Milliken bounded as follows, viz: Southwardly by the proposed line of widening of Congress Street now existing, which line is now the line of the street, and northwardly by the line of the street now existing, and containing twenty two and $\frac{9}{100}$ feet: and Southeastwardly by and the angle described as taken from John L. Fuller, one and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet: containing forty six square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to John L. Fuller bounded as follows, viz: Southwardly by the proposed line of widening of Congress Street, here measuring twenty two and $\frac{68}{100}$ feet: Northwestwardly by and above described as taken from Ebenezer C. Milliken one and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet: Northwardly by the present line of Congress Street twenty two and $\frac{68}{100}$ feet; and Southwardly by land of Benjamin Miller, one and $\frac{18}{100}$ feet; containing thirty three square feet, more or less. And whereas due notice has been given of the intention of the Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return herunto annexed, It is therefore Enacted, That the Board of Public Works do lay out the said parcel of land as a public street or way of the said city, according to a plan of the said widening made by Thomas J. Linn, City Surveyor, dated July 13. 1867, and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor. And this Board doth authorize that the same

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Continuing the said charges that as aforesaid, with amount a
year raised and fifty dollar; which sum, together with the am
ount of all new or previous alterations or discontinuances in and
that during the present municipal year, does not exceed the sum
of five hundred and twenty five dollars. Read twice and passed. Approved by the
Mayor Aug 15. 1867

Lancaster
Stad.

Gre.

Ray

Loring

Record, That the safety and con-
venience of the inhabitants of the City require that Lancaster Stad
should be widened and so that place it is necessary to take, and
assign a public Stad a way of the said City, a parcel of land
belonging to Arabis Gre. bounded as follows, viz: Northwestwardly by
the proposed line of widening of Lancaster Stad, there measuring
by nine and ¹/₂ miles; Southwardly by Middle Stad, six and ¹/₂ miles
feet; Southwardly by the present line of Lancaster Stad, thirty feet
and Northwestwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from William
Ray, five and ³/₄ miles; containing one hundred and twenty-five square
feet, more or less, is a parcel of land belonging to William Ray, bound-
ed as follows, viz: Northwestwardly by the proposed line of widening of
Lancaster Stad, there measuring twenty-five and ³/₄ miles; Southwardly
by land also described as taken from Arabis Gre, six and
³/₄ miles; Southwardly by the present line of Lancaster Stad, twenty-
five feet; and Northwestwardly by land hereinafter described as taken
from Thomas Loring, six and ¹/₄ miles; containing one hundred and
thirty-five square feet more or less, is a parcel of land belonging to
Thomas Loring bounded as follows, viz: Northwestwardly by the pro-
posed line of widening of Lancaster Stad, there measuring twenty-
five and ³/₄ miles; Southwardly by land also described as taken
from William Ray, four and ¹/₄ miles; Southwardly by the present line
of Lancaster Stad, twenty-five feet; and Northwestwardly by land hereinafter

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in the meeting June 30, was received, and on the 15th
and ordered to be printed.

Whereas it appears to this Board that

nuisances

South.

Federal,

Wheeler

Hull

Commercial

Hull

River

Milliken

Cambridge

Phillips

Meridian &

Monmouth

Orange Court.

Hull

Hull

Hull

nuisances exist on premises, and from causes herein-after named, it
is hereby ordered, that the Superintendent of Health be, and he is
hereby directed to cause nuisances to be abated in such manner
as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense of the persons
named herein, who, having been duly notified by him, have
neglected to abate such nuisances. 26 South Fifth St. in sink in cellar
and water overflowing from vault regularly, and defective water
flowing Mr. A. Henry. Rear 833 to 849 Federal Stagnant water &
fillth on vacant land Dan. Denny, adjoining 17 Wheeler same as above
69 Hubbard, 51 Hull vault full & defective waste pond J. Lynde Jackson
104 & 502 Commercial vault full dirt fillth Benj. Small, 212 North Third
vault full the front, 138 River open and exposed drain 140 do. house
2 and 31 defective sink pipe & cellar filling the front, 143 Milliken in
legal drainage sink fillth 10, Christopher Hunter, 1 Marshall def. drain
stagnant water in cellar, Minot Street 171 Cambridge vault full.
W.C. May, 80 Birch's vault full open & exposed, William Wellington, 16 Wash-
ington St. vault & exposed full, Foster and Taylor, 562 North def. drain
in cellar, Ben. Murphy, 64 Meridian illegally constructed vault, Thomas
Larstensen, 31 Monmouth, vault full, A. Reed.

Congress

Street.

Milliken

Hull

Quinn

Whereas, by a resolve, passed this

day, certain parcels of land, therein described, were taken on Con-
gress Street, and the same were laid out as a public street or
way of said City, it is therefore ordered, that due notice be given
to Ebenezer C. Milliken, Edwin L. Fuller, John Quinn, and all other
persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants or other-

in said land, that they cut off, pulled down, remove & carry away
all buildings, erections, and obstructions standing on and projecting over the
line of said longer street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid,
a more and set back the same to the
said line, and vacate and surrender the land and premises
taken as aforesaid, on or before the first day of August next
enjoying. And in default thereof, the Chief of Police whereby directed &
improved forthwith to enter upon said land, and cause all build-
ings, erections, and obstructions standing on and projecting over the
line of said longer street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid,
to be pulled down, removed and carried away, to be set back
to said line, and the said land to be vacated and
surrendered under the direction of the Committee on laying out
streets.

Whereas, by a Resolve, passed
on the 1st day of March, 1854, certain parcels of land, therein described, were taken under
said Act, and the same were laid out as a public street or way
in said city, the said longer street, and the same was
in said line, William Ray, Thomas Darling, Emily Clapp, and all other
persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants, or other-
wise, in said land, that they cut off, pulled down, remove and
carry away all buildings, erections, and obstructions of every
kind standing on and projecting over the line of said shorter street,
as established by the Resolve aforesaid, a more and set back the
same to the said line, and vacate and surrender the land and
premises taken as aforesaid, on or before the first day of August
next enjoying. And in default thereof, the Chief of Police whereby
directed and improved forthwith to enter upon said land, and
cause all buildings, erections, and obstructions standing on and pro-

Forced
line,
and
during
Clapp.

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indicated the line of said Locomotive Road, as established by the
Board of Public Works, and it is ordered that the same may
be moved and set back to said line, and the said land to be
used for the same under the direction of the Committee in
laying out and widening streets.

Notice
that
nuisance

Notice was received from the As-
sistant Superintendent of Health that he had removed from the front
stable in Franklin street six dead horses without a preliminary order
of the Board, and it is ordered that a fine of \$100 be levied on him
and said action was affirmed.

Mount Hope
Cemetery

Ordered: That the Committee on
Cemeteries be directed to consider and report whether in their judge-
ment the City will be benefited by any enlargement
of Mount Hope Cemetery, and if so, to also report in what manner and
at what cost an enlargement may be made.

Proclamation

Ordered: That the City Marshal be directed to have the
liner in this City at 139 Broadway.

Notice
to
the
Board

On petition of the Boston and the
Central Railroad Company for leave to construct an additional track
across High Street, it was Ordered, that fourteen days' notice be
given by the petitioners to all parties interested, that the Board will
on Monday the fifth day of August at five o'clock, P.M. take into con-
sideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition
when any parties who object thereto may appear and be heard.
Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and
this order thereon in the Boston Daily Advertiser.

Ordered: That the City of Peace

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City to Rep.
Int. Office

Leave was granted to [unclear]
to repair intelligence office at No 40 Union Street.

Water
Street

Whereas, it appears to this Board
that a necessity exists for the construction of a sewer, in Water Street
between Niagara and Eighth Streets, and that public notice of such
intention has been given, the Board, therefore, the Superintendent
of Sewers, is directed to construct a common sewer
in said Water Street and to report a schedule of the expense thereof
to this Board, pursuant to laws. Resolved.

Fourth
Street.

Whereas, it appears to this Board
that a necessity exists for the construction of a sewer, in Fourth Street
between Second Street and Third Street, and that public notice of such intention has
been given, the Board, therefore, the Superintendent of Sewers
is directed to construct a common sewer in said
Fourth Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board
pursuant to laws. Resolved.

Supers

Ordered: That there be paid to
Charles Dwyer the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty six dollars
and no cents, for materials, labor, and incident, for the construction of a
sewer, with 1560 square of earth and when the same to be char-
ged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Resolved.

Adjourned to Monday next at ten o'clock, P.M.

Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the
twenty-second day of May, Anno Domini, 1867

Present

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Alderman Fairfield.

A complaint from the Police
against members of Company B 1st Mass. Regiment for mis-
conduct in their Army was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of Wm. Gorman and others
that a street may be laid in South Street from E. to Rochester Street.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of Joseph M. Hightman
and others to use Faneuil Hall on the 24th Inst. in relation to the
recent decease of Sir Thomas L. Macgahan. Referred to the Committee
on Faneuil Hall with full power.

Petition of Baldwin & Emerson
and others that East Dedham Street may be raised to the grade of
Union Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Faring.

Petition of Oliver Bond & others
that the gutters may be graded &c in Bond Street. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Faring.

Petition of George Blaylock
to be compensated for grade damages on Rochester Street. Referred
to the Committee on Faring.

Petition of Freeman Allen and
others that the grade of Union Avenue near Dedham Street may

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be raised. Referred to the Committee on Faring.

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Petition of Daniel V. Kelly & others for abatement of a nuisance occasioned by fish-oil works on Mack and Spruce Streets. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Broadway
Railroad

Petition of Broadway Railroad Company for leave to enlarge their Station on N. Third Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Albion

Petition of George Holmes & others that a track be extended to the Old Colony and Norfolk Railroad. Referred to the Committee on Street.

Albion

Resolution to assign the Board to look up the subject of the proposed location of a Steam Engine by John H. Brown, Jr. at N. 4th Street. Had and no person appearing to object thereto. Said subject was committed to the Committee on Steam Engines &c.

Resolution
Had.

Resolved: That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday 30th August at four o'clock, take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common sewer in Situation that between Canal and Bremen Streets and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Dwings into such common Sewer, and who, by any means, shall receive any benefit thereby: any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Broadway
Sewer

Resolved: That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday, 30th August, at four o'clock, take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common

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the said street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street; and that Monday, the fifth day of August next ensuing, at four o'clock, PM, is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Boston
& Providence
Railroad.

Petition of the Boston and Providence Railroad Company, that the City would allow a Hydrant for Locustuate Water to be located in their premises in South Boston. Referred to the Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. July 27. Came up concurred.

Donald

Petition of George E. Donald and others that a larger Bell for fire alarm purposes be placed on the Boston Market House. Referred to the Committee on Fire Alarms. Sent down for concurrence. July 27. Came up concurred.

Morgan

Petition of Henry Morgan for the use of the Ward Room of Ward 11 and a room adjacent thereto for Evening School purposes. Referred to the Committee on Public Institutions. Sent down for concurrence. July 27. Came up concurred.

City
Hospital

Request of the trustees of the City Hospital for an additional appropriation of twelve hundred dollars with which to rebuild the " Lodge " in the ground of that Institution, was read and the report it was ordered, that there be transferred from the General Fund to the appropriation for the erection of a building for out patients in connection with the City Hospital, the sum of twelve hundred dollars. Read twice and passed. Dec. 11. 1867.

and Wife of May, Aldermen Baman and James J. Sent down for con-
currence July 27. Came up concurred. Voted 34. May 11. Approved by
the Mayor July 30. 1867.

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Ordered: That the City Council
approve the agreement herewith submitted between the Boston &
Norfolk Railroad Corporation and the City of Boston in relation to
the Albany Street Bridge, to wit: that the City convey to said rail-
road corporation a certain piece of land for railroad purposes, and
the railroad corporation consents to the building of a portion of the
bridge, the retaining walls on its land, and agrees to pay seven
percent of the expense of the iron bridge. Ordered: That His Honor the
Mayor be authorized to sign said agreement in behalf of the City.
Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. July 27. came
up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, July 30. 1867.

Albany
Street
Bridge

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The Committee on Internal
Health to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Garrigan
complaint of an ailment, submitting as evidence of the same
that, have attended to the duty assigned them, and believing
the reasons set forth in the petition to be good and sufficient, would
recommend the passage of the within order. In the Committee,
it was voted: That the sum of twenty-nine dollars be paid to
Margaret Garrigan the sum of twenty-nine ²⁰/₁₀₀ dollars; being the amount
paid by her into the city treasury, June 11. 1867, for removal of a
nuisance in Silver Street, and that said amount be charged to
appropriation for Internal Health. Read twice and passed. Approv-
ed by the Mayor July 23. 1867.

Garrigan

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Internal
Health
Committee

Ordered: That the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated to defray the expense of the Committee on Internal Health and the Superintendents of Health and Common to visit New York on the subject of the construction and management of drains and that said sum be charged to the appropriation for Internal Health. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor July 24th 1867

Erskine
Statue.

The Committee on the Common and Public Square, to whom was referred the communication of Hon. George S. Upton, Chairman of the Citizens' Committee on the Statue of Edward Everett, requesting the City Council to assign a location to the Public Garden for the Statue erected by the State, would respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, James Fitch, Chairman
Ordered: That the Committee on the Common and Public Square be authorized to grant a location upon the Public Garden for the Statue of Edward Everett. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. July 27th came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor. July 30th 1867

Miller.

Ordered: That there be paid to Edwin S. Miller the sum of Seven hundred dollars for land taken to widen corner street by a decree passed July 15th 1867 upon his giving to the city a deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, costs and expense in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor July 23rd 1867

Ordered: That there be paid 477.

to George C. Milliken the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars, for land taken to widen Congress Street, by a Resolⁿ passed at July 15th 1867, and for giving to the City a deed for the same and an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City of the fee for all damages, cost and expenses in consequence of same taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor July 23rd 1867.

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Arthur

Ordered: That the Mayor - Kingston

and Council be authorized to repair Kingston Street between Court and Beach Streets, with granite blocks, and make such changes in the grade of said Street, as he shall deem necessary, and remove the such projections on the line of said street as he shall deem dangerous; also to close all openings into said Street, which are not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City; and those which are so much out of repair as to be liable to become dangerous; and which the Councils have found it necessary to close. Estimated cost fifty-five hundred dollars. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor July 23rd 1867.

Street.

Ordered: That the "Main" Sea Island

As patients now on Seely's Island be transferred to Sea Island, and that the building formerly used as a main building on Sea Island be transferred to the charge of Director of Public Institutions until otherwise ordered, and that said Director be empowered hereby to take special charge of said building inmates, and of all male boys patients which may be sent to said Island in future. Read twice. Approved by Mayor July 24th 1867.

Sea Island
Main building

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Exchange
Street.

Ordered, That the Superintendent
of Streets be authorized to remove the large granite blocks from
Exchange Street, and replace said street with small blocks. A res-
olution read three times and details Read twice and passed. Approv-
ed by the Mayor July 23. 1867.

Sept. 8
City
Street.

Whereas, it appears to the Board
that a necessity exists for the construction of a sewer, in Septer
City Street, and that public notice of such intention has been
given, His Honor, Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and
he is hereby directed to construct a common sewer in said Sept
and City Street, and to submit a schedule of the expense thereof
to this Board, pursuant to law. Read twice and passed. Approved
by the Mayor July 23. 1867.

Mayor

The order submitted to the Board
on the 15th inst. to pay, Master James Seventeen hundred and sixty
four dollars for doing up Bimmet Street, was read a second time
and passed. Approved by the Mayor July 23. 1867.

Albion
Street.

The order submitted to the Board
on the 15th instant for the Superintendent of Sewers to construct a
sewer in Albion Street between Telegraph and Eighth Street, was
read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor July 23. 1867.

Fifth
Street.

The order submitted to the Board
on the 15th inst. for the Superintendent of Sewers to construct a sewer
in Fifth Street between A and C Streets was read a second time
and passed. Approved by the Mayor. July 23. 1867.

Whereas it appears to this

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Board that nuisances exist on premises and from causes herein
after named, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health
be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisances to be abated
in such manner as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense
of the within named parties; who, having been duly notified by him,
have neglected to abate such nuisance. The Sumner Street, over
the water, and the water, and the water, and the water, and the water,
at the Bludkin St Chardon Place at reference report J. P. Briggs.
The water, and the water, and the water, and the water, and the water,
the W. Nelson, 2 same, same, Patrick Kelly, 3 same, same, Christian
Kendall, 4 same, same, same, same, same, same, same, same, same,
Ginnick. Northampton near the most work and stagnant water
on vacant land. Hebb & Prescott.

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Sumner

Sumner

Sumner

East 4th

Sumner

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Sumner

Whereas to the report of the
Committee on Internal Health care was granted to John Gar-
celin to erect a stable for more than four horses on Algonquin and
Chesnut Street, and to Samuel H. Reed to erect a stable for
more than four horses at 44 Bay Street.

Sumner

Sumner

Sumner

On petition of John H. Hether-

Sumner

in removal of a nuisance at corner of Elm Street and Merchant
Street occasioned by a chimney, the Committee on Internal Health is
ordered to withdraw. Accepted.

On petition of Daniel H. Hether-

Sumner

others for abatement of a nuisance in Algonquin Street the Committee
on Internal Health reported that no further action is required. Ac-
cepted.

Leave was granted to Ann C.

Sumner

Murphy to keep a Bowling Green at 100 Washington Street on the

Sumner

486. usual condition.

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John D. Gaudin was appointed
an auctioneer within this city.

St. Louis

Eliza J. Davis was licensed
keep an hotel at 1164 Washington Street

Simon
Zimowski

On the several petitions of Simon
Zimowski, and of Philip Zimowski for license as Auctioneers, the
Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read & accepted.

Simon

On petition of S. S. Simon & others
that flagging should be laid down Garden Street and Union Street
the Committee on Paving reported leave to withdraw. Read and
accepted.

Conway

On petition of Dennis Conway and
others to require payment of damages sustained by closing the grade of
South Street at the Railroad Bridge the Committee on Paving
reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, the City not being
interested.

Conway

And

Whereas, pursuant to an order of
this Board, passed on the twenty-third day of May 1867, public
notice thereof having first been given, a common sewer has been
laid in Garden Street, the cost of which was three hundred & fifty
dollar and twenty-one cents the proper proportion of which
being deducted to be paid by the said City, there remains two
hundred and twenty-five dollar and sixty-six cents, to be
charged to persons benefited by the same according to law. It is
therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereto
annexed, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby

uncharged and assessed with the same therein set to their
name, as their proportional part of the expense of the
same, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice
being given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Read

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Adjourned to Monday the fifth day of August next at
two o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of
Firemen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the
fourth day of August, Anno Domini, 1867

Present,

Wm. Lloyd and all the Aldermen.

Request of the Engineer

of the Fire Department that a new house be furnished for the fire
company now in Marion Street; was referred to the Committee on
the Fire Department.

Also House
Marion St.

Petition of William H. Mason

for appointment as an Auctioneer. Referred to the Committee on
Finance.

Mason

Petition of W. J. Biggs that

the tree in front of house at the corner of Bond and State Streets may
be removed. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Biggs

Petition of Samuel S. May

that the grade of Bowdoin Street near Beacon Hill Park may

May

be received. Referred to the Committee on Faring.

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Gardner

Petition of Joseph Gardner & others
had a sewer to laid in Fifth Street, between N. and E. Streets. Re-
ferred to the Committee on Sewers.

Gage

Remonstrance of Hule Gage, a-
gainst a Steam Engine located at 45 Sudbury Street, the same
being a nuisance. Referred to the Committee on
Steam Engine &c.

Hennep.

Petition of Thomas Hennepin
to his Store at 44 Cavan Street. Referred to the Committee on
Internal Health.

Minn.

Petition of Philip Minn and others
for abatement of sewerage for a nuisance in some
set Place. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Common Council.

Ref problem.

Notice was received that at the
meeting of the Common Council on the 2nd of May, 1867,
min. T. B. B. was elected President of the Council on the

Old

Franklin

School house

Request from the School Com-
mittee for the use of the old Franklin School building was re-
ad in Common Council to the Committee on Public Education. With
out leave, came up for consideration. Read and concurred.

Methodist

Evangelists.

Remonstrance of the Methodist
Evangelists of Boston and vicinity against opening the
Public Library on Sunday, was read in Common Council to
the Committee on the Library. Came up for consideration. Read and concurred.

Ordered: That due notice be

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that this Board will on Monday, August 19th at four o'clock, take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common sewer in South Street between Grand St. Street, and of covering the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Lairs into such common sewer, or who by any more or less means, shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person, making objection thereto, will then and there be heard.

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South Street
sewer

The Joint Standing Committee

Ward

on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Hugh Ward to be reimbursed for a sum of money, alleged to have been lost in a public bathing house, having considered the subject respectfully recommend, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. In the common Council, the petition was taken up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee

Ward

on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Michael Jewett to be reimbursed for building and other charges, at the City of New York, having considered the subject, recommend that the petition be referred to the Board of Public Works, and that the Board of Public Works be requested to report thereon. In the common Council, the petition was taken up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

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Water

The Joint Standing Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Milligan to be compensated for damages to his property at No 12 Water Street by reason of a defective sewer, having considered the subject and reported in report that the City is not liable for any damage caused by the temporary defect in the sewer due diligence having been used in repairing the defect. The Committee would therefore recommend that the Petitioner have leave to withdraw in the Committee and the Council. Read and concurred.

Water

The Joint Standing Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of J. L. Black to be compensated for injuries received on account of an alleged defect in the sidewalk in Brookline Street, having considered the subject and reported that the Petitioner have leave to withdraw in the Committee, The Mayor, Chairman. In Common Council Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Fire House

No 4

A petition from Fire Company No 6 that a bath tub and apparatus be placed in their House, came up from the Common Council, and was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Lands be directed to set apart the lot of land on Southampton Street No 22 for a public building, and that the same be placed in charge of the Committee on Public Buildings. In Common Council. Read and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read and not concurred. Not referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Not done for several weeks. Aug. 22 came up concurred.

motion to be made up, and the petitioners, Henry Thompson, & certain rooms in the old Franklin School House, beg leave to say, that the Select Committee desire to use all the rooms in said building for their purposes, and so that we must therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. For the Committee do suggest a resolution to be adopted, recommending said leave up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

On the Public Library, to which was re-committed the report upon the opening of the Reading Room of that institution on Sundays, and the petitioners, Henry Thompson, & certain rooms in the old Franklin School House, having discharged the duty thus enjoined upon them, would respectfully Report: That four instructed meetings were held under the order, at which ample opportunity was afforded both parties, especially the several streets, to be heard. In the course of the deliberations, the legal point was suggested, that the city council could not authorize the opening of any portion of the Library under the provisions of the Public Library act, and on Sunday were those of necessity and charity. Wishing to solve this question in the only proper manner known to the ordinance, your committee at once consulted the City Solicitor, who, after a thorough examination of the subject, and strengthened in opinion by consultation with eminent jurists, returned the following official answer to the committee on the 10th inst. viz: "The city council cannot authorize the opening of the Public Library on Sunday, July 2, 1847. As the committee are desirous of ascertaining the following questions in behalf of the Committee on the Public Library, viz: 1. Should the opening of the Public Li-

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Library of the City of Boston, a copy of the same, for public
use on Sunday; violate, in letter or spirit, any Statute of the
Commonwealth? The report of the Committee is as follows:
2. Should an order of the City Council to keep said library open
on Sunday, subject any officer or person in charge of the library to
prosecution for violation of the Statute which prohibits all work on
the Sabbath day, except that of necessity or charity? The General
Statute, Chap. 24, Sec. 1 and 2, prohibit, under a penalty, the
keeping open of any "shop, warehouse or workhouse," the doing of
"any manner of labor, business or work, except works of necessity
and charity," and travelling, except from necessity or charity,
on the Lord's day. In the light of the
judicial decisions upon them, I am of the opinion, that the open-
ing of the library for public use on Sundays would conflict with
the Statute; that such use does not come within the meaning
of either of the words of exception, necessity or charity; and that
persons who should conduct the library for public use on Sunday,
would be subject to the penalty provided by the Statute. Very re-
spectfully, Your obedient servant, J. P. Brady. Chairman of the
Committee on the Public Library. The Committee need not
say that the Statute under which this decision is given is a very
ancient one, and that it prohibits many of the transactions now per-
mitted by general custom on the Lord's day. Your Committee, how-
ever, do not feel themselves called upon to comment upon the
State of things, but leave it to the thoughtful consideration of each
citizen. Although this matter of opening the Library, a portion
of it, has been agitated for more than ten years, we do not learn
that any formal opinion has hitherto been taken upon it. In view
of the foregoing decision of the City Council, your Committee ap-
pear

fully recommend that no further action be taken upon the sub-
ject. Chas. W. Stack, Thomas Bayfield, Newton T. Lunt, Jeremiah L. New-
comb, James Tomlinson, John A. Lewis, Thomas Lewis & John C. Lunt
committee. In Common Council. Read and accepted. Came up
for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Standing Com-
mittee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of William Evans
and his heirs for expenses incurred in repairing the Evans
House on Tremont Street, on account of its use by the City for
various purposes, in 1861, '62 and '63, having considered the subject be-
fore the Board of Public Works, the Boston Evans, in 1861, and also to the
City the free use of the house. That the house was
then was accepted and occupied by the "City of Boston Donation
Committee", so called, until the Spring of 1863, no taxes were as-
sessed upon the estate in 1861 or 1862. In 1863 the Committee on
Public Buildings, and also the Board of Public Works, were
were found necessary in consequence of the occupation by the
City reported that they had incurred expenses of \$13,500 in
repairs and after the repairs, of said Mr. Evans one thousand
dollars, which they considered a liberal allowance. That sum
was paid to him. In 1862 the Evans petitioned to be paid his bill amount-
ing to \$2988.41, including \$13,500 as interest on the assessed
value of the estate, from May 1st to the 1st of June. In committee on
claims of that year investigated the subject and reported, that
the Evans petitioned to pay \$13,500 as interest on the assessed
value a very liberal one, and that they agreed to accept it, but
that he declined to accept that amount. The present Committee,
after hearing Mr. Evans' statement, and carefully considering the
previous action of the City Council in the matter, agreed to recom-

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demand the payment of one thousand dollars. Mr. Evans having
consented to accept this sum, the Committee would recommend
the payment of the same to Mr. Evans. Resolved, That the Committee do
report, Chairman. Ordered: That there be allowed and paid to
William Evans for repair upon the Evans House in Tremont
Street, on account of its use by the City of Boston in 1864, £27
to the sum of one thousand dollars. The same to be paid in
all claims against the City of Boston for the use and occupancy
of the same, and for the same to be paid to the City of Boston for
the same. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concur-
rence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor (August 5, 1867)

High Street
Place
School House
Williams
Street

The Joint Standing Committee
on Public Instruction, to whom was referred the Order in relation
to the building and premises in Williams Street for merr,
used for Primary School, having considered the subject report
that the same be referred to the Committee. Resolved, That the Committee do
report, Chairman. Ordered: That a portion
of the land formerly occupied by the Primary School in Williams
Street, contiguous to the Primary School House in High Street
Place, be retained for an enlargement of the yard of said School
House. Resolved, That the same be referred to the Committee
when deemed necessary. Passed in Common Council. Came up
for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor (Aug
ust 5 1867)

High Street
School

Ordered: That the Committee on
Public Instruction do and they do hereby recommended a plan for
Bridgeway and Hancock Grammar School House, at an expense not
exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, the same to be charged

the appropriate resolution. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor Aug. 5. 1867.

Ordered: That the Committee on the Public Buildings, be directed to hire and contract for the painting and papering of the Hall and Bathing room in the House of Engine Company No. 5 and the Company No. 6 and to paint and fresco the walls, ceiling and reading room of the Public Library, at an expense not exceeding fifty-five hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor Aug. 5. 1867.

Ordered: That the following bills for services rendered or materials furnished by persons connected directly or indirectly with the City Government, be paid, provided they are approved and allowed in the usual manner. viz: John A. S. \$1000 and thirty two cents; John A. S. \$1000 and thirty two cents; one hundred and seven dollars and fifteen cents; Plumer \$500 and ninety dollars and fifty cents; one hundred and fifty-three dollars. Denis, Robert \$1000 and seventy-two dollars; one hundred and fifty dollars and fifty cents; one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eighty-three cents; hundred and twenty-five dollars. Thomas Charles \$1000 and twenty dollars. W. S. \$1000 and thirty dollars. Theodore Metcalf \$1000 and eighty-two dollars and eighty cents. Lewis \$1000 and eighty dollars and eighty cents. L. J. Wilkins one hundred and four dollars and fifty cents. L. Hall \$600 and fifty-eight cents. Charles H. \$1000 and thirty dollars. Thomas S. \$1000 and thirty dollars.

Engines
Hall
House No. 5
Library
Hall No.

Bills

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Robin & Co's fifty-five dollars. Nathaniel W. May fifty dollars and
 one dollar. Little satisfied it's one dollar and fifty cents. Fenwick
 Smith one dollar and fifty cents. Passed in Common Council. Came
 up in concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor.
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City
 Clerk

The City Clerk reported that for the
 quarter ending July 31. he had received \$496.35 as fees and also
 the sum of \$6342 for dog licenses, all of which he had paid to the
 City Treasurer. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed
 on file.

City
 Legislator

The City Legislator reported that he
 had received as fees for the last quarter the sum of \$420 and had
 paid the same to the City Treasurer. Read and sent down. In Com-
 mon Council. Placed on file.

City
 Physician

William Read, City Physician, re-
 ported his report for the quarter ending June 30. stating the num-
 ber of persons vaccinated &c. Read and sent down. In Com-
 mon Council. Placed on file.

Superior
 North
 Scales

Joseph Allen, Superiour at the
 North Scales reported that for the quarter ending July 31 the fees
 received were \$677.70 less three fifths for weighing 466.62, and also
 for one day 110 dollars, total 516.62. balance amount paid City Treas-
 urer \$161.08. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed
 on file.

Superiour
 East Boston

John S. Belmont, Superiour at East
 Boston Scales reported that for the last quarter he had received
 as fees \$21.92 two fifths of which has been paid to

City Treasurer Read and sent down. In Common Council
Read in file.

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The Joint Standing Committee on the Treasury Department, to whom was referred the petition of John L. Latham, an applicant of the tax on his personal estate in 1865, having considered the subject respecting recommendation, that the petition be referred to the Committee on Finance, which was done and agreed that for concurrence. August 22. Came up concurred.

Guidance

Petition of the Administrator of the estate of John H. Hoge to be compensated for the death of said estate caused by being killed in a fire on the road which the city by an officer of the city. Up read to the Committee on Finance and down for concurrence. Aug. 22. Came up concurred.

City

Agreeably to assignment the Board took up the petition of the Boston and Worcester Railroad Company for leave to construct an additional track on Lenox Street, and it appearing that due notice of the pendency of said petition had been given and that no parties were present to oppose the same, the subject was recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Boston
Worcester
Railroad

No person appearing to object to the proposed construction of a sewer in Saratoga Street, between Chelsea and Bremen Street, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Sewers.

Sanitation
Sewer

No person appearing to object to the proposed construction of a sewer in Broadway between

Broadway

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July 5 1867. Al and A. Mack, and in A. Street from Broadway to Fourth Street,
said subject was committed to the Committee on Sewers.

Broadway
extension

Agreeably to notice the Board took
up the subject of the proposed extension of Broadway from Al-
bany to Washington Streets when it appeared that the following
parties appeared and remonstrated against the project: S. L. Union
for Peter and Maria de Paul Paul & George Henry Whip-
ple for heirs of J. J. Whipple, Joshua D. Bail for Wm. B. Preston and
J. N. Marshall and Samuel A. May for himself. After these
parties had been heard the subject was committed to the Com-
mittee on Streets.

City
Registrar.

The Annual Report by the City
Registrar of the births, deaths and marriages in this City in 1866
was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Richmond
Street.

Whereas Frederick Gould owning the
two estates on Richmond Street numbered respectively 21 and 23
which are hereinafter described, objects to being assessed to pay
a portion of the expense of widening said street, as widened
by a Resolue passed May 11th 1867, and having surrendered said
estates to the City pursuant to the Statute in such case pro-
vided; and in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience
and necessity require that the said estates should be taken
for the said purpose, it is therefore hereby Ordered: That the said
estates be and the same shall be taken for the purpose of
said, bounded as follows: Northeastwardly by Richmond Street,
there measuring forty and $\frac{93}{100}$ feet; Southeastwardly by the same
four and $\frac{7}{100}$ feet; Southwestwardly by other land of the said Gould

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by the running thence the corner of a black garden wall ... Aug. 5. 1867.
and ...
late of the ...
westwardly by land now or late of Louis Bonnie, thirty-five and
in feet: containing fourteen hundred and forty-five square feet,
more or less. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense
of taking the said estates will amount to seventy two hun-
dred dollars. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor
August 5. 1867.

Ordered: That the Committee Richmond
on Laying out and Widening Streets be, and they hereby are au- Street
thorized to contract for cutting off to the line of widening, some contract.
uplifting the rock retaining, adjoining to the city of Boston on
Richmond Street, recently surrendered to the City by Frederick
Gould: the expense of the same not to exceed the sum of seven
hundred dollars, and to be charged to the appropriation
for Laying out and Widening Streets. Read twice and passed.
Approved by the Mayor Aug. 5. 1867.

Ordered: That there be paid to staff
the ...
to widen Dorchester Street, by a Resolve passed July 15. 1867,
upon her giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an ac-
quittance and discharge ...
and that the same be charged to the appropriation for lay-
out and widening - Read twice and passed. Approved
by the Mayor (August 5. 1867).

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Commercial
Battery &
Salutation
Streets.

Ordered: That His Honor the Mayor be, and he is authorized to cancel the agreement made by the City of Boston with Richard McGonigle dated November 15th 1866, and also the bond given by said McGonigle to the said City pursuant to the said agreement, in the sum by the said City to said McGonigle, of a lot of land on Commercial, Battery and Salutation Streets, the cancelling of the said agreement and bond not to exceed the sum of three thousand seven hundred fifty-two and ¹⁴/₁₀₀ dollars (\$3752.14), and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Laying out & Widening Streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Aug. 5 1867.

Emerson
Street.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Emerson Street, between L. and M. Streets, to furnish new edgestones to support the sidewalk, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Mercer
Street.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Mercer Street, between Dorchester and Telegraph Streets, to furnish new edgestones to support the sidewalk, and to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Fair

A requisition by the Sheriff of Suffolk County to pay the expenses of the County Jail for the month of July last, was approved by the Board.

The order submitted at 495
the last meeting of the Board for the collection of assessments Aug. 5. 1867
for construction of a sewer in East Lenox Street read a re-
cord time and passed.

An application for a leave Wilson.
of absence for two months by Oliver Wilson driver of Steam Fire
Engine No. 7, on account of illness was read and the term of
leave was granted by the Board, and the nomination of Joseph
M. [unclear] substitute was approved and confirmed by this Board.

The Committee on Cemeteries, Nichols
to whom was referred the petition of W. M. Nichols and others, that
grave stones be laid on Dorchester Street near Seventh Street, reported
that said subject be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.
Read, accepted and referred accordingly. Sent down for concu-
rence Aug. 22. Came up concurred.

Whereas pursuant to an order of East Lenox
this Board, passed on the twenty second day of July 1867 a nuisance
has been abated in East Lenox Street, the cost of which was
one hundred and fifty one dollars, to be charged as follows: [unclear]
by the same, according to law: it is therefore Ordered, that the per-
sons named in the schedule herunto annexed being charged
as apportioned or and they shall be charged and assessed
with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their propor-
tional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and
the same is ordered to be collected as in and under the provisions of the
said act provided, their names to be [unclear]

Whereas pursuant to an order of East Lenox
of this Board, passed on the tenth day of June 1867 a nuisance [unclear]
[unclear]

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Whereas it appears to this Board, that the cost of which was one hundred and forty-nine ⁶⁰/₁₀₀ dollars, it is hereby Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereto annexed, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Jewell
Place.

Whereas pursuant to an act of this Board, passed on the twenty-seventh day of May last, a nuisance has been abated in Jewell Place and Milk Street, the cost of which was one hundred and thirty ⁷⁰/₁₀₀ dollars, to be charged to persons benefited by the same according to law: it is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereto annexed being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Nuisances
Law.
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City

Whereas it appears to this Board that nuisances exist on premises, and for causes hereinafter named, it is hereby Ordered, that the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause such nuisances to be abated in such manner as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense of the within named parties, who having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate such nuisances. V. 1. 2. 3. Law Place in

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Dunbar

(On petition of Dunbar, Walter & Co.

for leave to erect and maintain a Steam boiler and engine at corner of Court Street and Franklin Avenue, it was Ordered, that further days' notice be given by the petitioners to all parties interested at that place and that on Monday the nineteenth day of August at four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, when any parties, who object thereto, may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Boston Daily Advertiser.

Fire

Department

Records

(Agreeably to the recommendations

of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, the discharge of Henry Bruce and of Gottlieb G. Lencier from Hose Company No. 4, were approved by the Board.

in

Department
admissions.

On nomination by the Mayor the

admissions of the following persons into the Fire Department were approved by the Board John N. LeCain and William E. Berry into Hose Company No. 4, James A. Mullie into Engine Co. No.

Wright.

Leave was granted to B. I. Wright

to erect a Stable for more than four horses on Hawkins Street on condition that there shall be no entrance to said stable on Grant Place.

Wright

Wright

Leave was granted to L. B. Went

to give a circus exhibition on the 'Fair Grounds' in September next.

Military

Second Regt.

Notice was received from the Adjutant

General that the Second Regiment of Infantry had been disbanded and that arms will not be required thereof. Placed on file.

Leave was granted to the Broadway Rail Road Company to erect an addition to their stable on E. Street. Aug. 5, 1867.

R. L. Campbell was licensed as a Pawnbroker at 17 Mattle Square. Pawnbroker

Licenses to deal in Second Hand Articles were granted to Barry Griffith at 200 Friend Street. Second Hand
and to John H. H. at 12 Endicott Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Public Works be authorized to grade a portion of Sedham Street west of Harrison Avenue. Estimated cost three hundred dollars. Paid once. Sedham

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Public Works be authorized to repair Harrison Avenue between Plymouth and Sedham Streets. Estimated cost one hundred dollars. Paid once. Harrison Avenue

The Committee on the Fire Department, who were directed to consider and report whether any change could be advantageously made in the badge and insignia of the members of the Fire Department, and the probable expense attending any change, do leave it to the Board. In their opinion, new badges should be procured and worn by members of the Department in conspicuous places where they are on duty as firemen. as the badge now worn is so easily counterfeited that numerous threats have been committed at fire by persons representing themselves as members of the Department and thereby gaining access to buildings where property is exposed. To protect the members of the Department and increase their efficiency the Committee would recommend the Fire Department

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adoption of a badge to be worn in such a manner as the Board of Engineers shall prescribe. An expense of obtaining three hundred suit and appropriate badges would be about \$750. The passage of the accompanying order is respectfully recommended. For the Committee, *Wm. Fitch*, Chairman. *Ordered*: That the Committee on the Fire Department be authorized to procure three hundred silver badges for the members of the Fire Department, at an expense not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for the Fire Department; said badges to be worn under such rules and regulations as the Board of Engineers shall prescribe. *Read once*

West
Orange
Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to reset the edgestones, and repave the gutters and a portion of the roadway upon West Orange Street. Estimated cost fifteen hundred dollars. *Read once*

Warren
Avenue.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to reset the edgestones, relay the sidewalks and pave the gutters and crosswalks on Warren Avenue between Clinton and Clarendon Streets, and to surface drain and macadamize the roadway of said street. Estimated cost eight thousand dollars. *Read once*

City
Street
Loan.

The Committee on Laying out and Widening Streets respectfully report, that an additional appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars will be required for the settlement of unadjusted claims, and for completing the excavation of the River and Belmont Streets. A loan of \$100,000 was made for this purpose, Sept. 29, 1866, called the River Street Temporary Loan. There remains in hand of this loan \$6,302.12

The unadjusted claims for damages on these streets are estimated 501
 at \$144,544.69 Aug. 5 1867
 Cost of removal of balance of earth, say 20,000.00
 \$164,544.69

Deduct balance of loan on hand 76,302.12
 Deduct for earth to be delivered at Albany
 Street, to be paid for from the appropria-
 tion for Albany Street damages &c, say 10,000.00 16,302.12
 \$148,242.57

This improvement is being made by the City by authority of a
 special Act of the Legislature of 1865, and the whole not except
 except paving, building sidewalks and a sewer. It has been
 upon the attending states in said matter. The Committee there-
 fore unanimously recommend the passage of the accompanying or-
 der. Respectfully Submitted, William Cumbe Chairman. Ordered:
 That the said order be and lawfully authorized to be so under
 the direction of the Committee on Finance, the sum of fifty thou-
 sand and fifty thousand dollars, and that said sum be ad-
 ded to the appropriation termed the River Street Temporary Loan.
 Read once.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to reset the edgestones, relay the side-
 walks and pave the gutters and crosswalks on Appletown Street
 between Clarendon and Berkeley Streets, and surface drain and
 macadamize the roadway of said street. Estimated cost four thousand
 and dollars. Read once.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to reset the edgestones, relay the side-
 walks, and pave the gutters and crosswalks on Clarendon Street.

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Abner Hanna, James and Abner Hunt and to repave drain
and macadamize the roadway of Third Street. Estimated cost 100
thousand dollars. Read once.

Market.

James W. Hunt and Abner Hunt
and to transfer the lease of Stalls 17-19 Faneuil Hall Market to
Jeremiah Russell.

Adjourned to Monday the nineteenth of August at 4 P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the nineteenth
day of August, Anno Domini, 1867.

Present.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Fitch & Salt.

Streetways.

Petition of Goddough and Jones for
leave to erect and maintain a stable for more than four horses on
Third Street between N. and S. Streets. Referred to the Committee on
Internal Affairs.

Heater.

Remonstrance of J. B. Hooker relative
against a Steam boiler and engine used by J. B. Hooker at No 45
Dudbury Street. Referred to the Committee on Steam Engines &c.

Hooper.

Petition of William G. Hooper for an
abatement of a nuisance in Orange Lane. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Internal Affairs.

Petition of Joseph Nickerson and 503

others that the tracks of the Metropolitan railroad may be extended
at through Fisher Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Nickerson

Petition of L. A. Nelson and Nelson

others that the fence between Marion and Ferdinand Streets may
be restored. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of John Mulloy and Mulloy

others for the grade of Harman Street. Referred to the Committee on
Paving.

Petition of H. K. W. Perkins that he Perkins

be allowed to preach on the Common. Referred to the Committee
on the Common.

Petition of J. S. Richardson that Richardson

the drainage from estate 20 Washington Street may be improved.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Complaint from the Chief of Langnew

Police that certain buildings in North Avenue and Cambridge
Streets are in a dangerous condition was referred to the Committee on
Police.

Communication was received Everett

from the Everett Statue Committee to the effect that the nineteenth
of September had been designated as the day for the inauguration of
said Statue and requesting the concurrence of the City Government
therein was read and referred to the Committee on Common.

Petition of W. E. Blanchard for the Blanchard

petition of W. E. Blanchard for the

Ord. to the Committee on Streets.

Chas. H. Rogers

Barrel

Petition of Antonio Harris and others

that Hawley Street may be widened at corner of Franklin Street.

Ord. to the Committee on Streets.

Ann.

On petition of Ann Tingary for

leave to maintain and use a Steam Engine and boiler at 132 South Street, it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen days' notice be given by the petitioners to all parties interested, that this Board will, on Monday the ninth day of September at four o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, when any parties who object thereto may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Boston Post.

Stackpole.

On petition of J. B. Stackpole for leave to

maintain and use a Steam Engine and boiler at 45 Sudbury Street, it is hereby Ordered; that fourteen days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will, on Monday the ninth day of September at four o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, when any parties, who object thereto, may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Boston Daily Journal.

Fifth

Street.

Ordered: That due notice be given

that this Board will, on Monday next at four o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common Sewer in Fifth Street, between N and S. Streets, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who may enter their particular drains into such common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby, by first making a list of those who shall be liable

and to the said Charles E. Allen a commission of survey for the property in Federal Street, Brimmer Street, and in C Street. Referred to the Federal Brimmer Committee on the 1st.

It appearing to the Board, on the representations of Sidney A. Nelson, Nathaniel B. Dearborn & others, that Charles E. Allen does by excessive drinking and idleness so waste and lessen his estate as will not only bring himself and family to want but will render this City liable for his and their support a complaint of the Board of Aldermen for the appointment of a guardian for said Allen was signed by this Board.

Spendingthrift.

No person appearing to object to the proposed erection and use of a Steam Engine and Boiler by Dunbar, Water Works on Court Street at corner of Franklin Avenue said subject was recommended to the Committee on Steam Engines &c.

Properly.

No person appearing to object to the proposed construction of a Sewer in South Street between G and I streets. Said subject was recommended to the Committee on Sewers.

Fourth Street

The report and order submitted at the last meeting of the Board authorizing a temporary loan of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be appropriated to the adjustment of the Oliver Street claims, were read a second time & passed. Yeas Aldermen Braman, Cumston, Fairfield, James, McLean, Manning, Miller, Nick, White & Thompson. Nays Aldermen Brewster & C. were not concerned. Put to rest by the Mayor September 30, 1867.

Over Street loan

Recorded

July 14. 1867.

Transcript

John W. Smith was appointed and received a nomination at the East Boston Scales in place of Jacob S. Holmes, resigned.

and

Giver:

At the suggestion of Alderman M^r

John, Charles W. Smith was appointed a Field Surver and Pound Keeper at East Boston. Sent down for concurrence. (Aug 22) Came up concurred.

Alderman Smith with him proposing a motion to be made in the course of the day. Resolved: That the Municipal Authority of Boston be moved with pleasure that the Hon. Governor be asked to send of them, to our good and to the community for the day, and to be sent to the city to take advantage of this opportunity to appear before this great assembly of the people he has rendered so abundantly in the cabinets of three successive Presidents. Resolved: That in recalling this remarkable record of ability, constancy, loyalty, and self-sacrifice, they act in unison with patriot fellow-citizens, who cannot cease to remember how firmly, in the Cabinet of James Buchanan, he stood by the national union when it was almost abandoned; how triumphantly, in the Cabinet of Abraham Lincoln, he advanced and directed the national energies to their unparalleled height, while he won the affection and confidence of his chief; and how patriotically, in the Cabinet of Andrew Johnson, he strove to secure the fruits of all the sacrifices of life and treasure by the establishment of a just and permanent reconstruction. Resolved: That, bearing in mind these things, which already belong to history, it is by the Municipal Authority of Boston, in notice to themselves and to the people they represent, that the Corporation of the City of Boston be

and hereby are tendered to Hon. Edwin M. Stanton; and that His
the Mayor be requested to communicate this action to the
distinguished gentleman, and ascertain in what form it will be
most agreeable for him to receive them. Read twice and the question
being upon their passage, Alderman Messenger moved to strike
out from the Preamble the words "Secretary of War" which motion did
not prevail and the resolves and order were then passed. Put down
in concurrence. Aug. 22. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor,
Aug. 22. 1867

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Ordered: That there be paid to
Thomas Hughes the sum of one hundred and twenty four dollars in
fulfilment of an agreement made between the City of Boston and
said Thomas Hughes in relation to the raising of the grade of Ded-
ham Street, upon his proving his title to the estate numbered 75 1/2 Ded-
ham Street, to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor, and upon his giving
to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages costs and
expenses in consequence of the raising of the grade, and that the
sum be paid to the appropriation for raising and grading Ded-
ham Street. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Aug. 21
1867.

Hughes

Ordered. That there be paid to Wal-
ter M. Wilson, agent for Oakes Ames and others the sum of twenty-two
hundred dollars in compensation of goods damaged to the buildings
on the estates on Forester Street corner of Sullivan Street, upon his proo-
ing to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor the title of said Oakes Ames &
others to said estates, and upon his giving to the City from said parties
an acquittance and discharge for all claims for damages costs and
expenses which may be caused by the raising of the grade of said
Forester and Sullivan Streets. Read twice & passed. Approved by Mayor Aug. 21. 1867.

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Dedham
Street.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to grade a portion of Dedham Street east of Harrison Avenue, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor August 21. 1867.

Harrison
Avenue

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to pave Harrison Avenue between Plympton and Dedham Streets, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor Aug. 21. 1867.

Appleton
Street

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to set the edge stones, relay the sidewalks, and pave the gutters and crosswalks on Appleton Street and macadamize the roadway, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor August 21. 1867.

Warren
Avenue.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to reset the edgestones, relay the sidewalks, pave the gutters and crosswalks, and macadamize the roadway of Warren Avenue between Clarendon and Canton Streets, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor August 21. 1867.

West Orange
Street.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to reset the edgestones, and to repave the gutters and a portion of the roadway of West Orange Street, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor August 21. 1867.

Clarendon
Street.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to reset the edge

stones, relay the sidewalks, pave the gutters and crosswalks and to macadamize certain streets between Hudson Street and Appleton Street, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor August 21, 1867.

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The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to the Committee on the Department of Public Works, to the members of the Department of an expense not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, August 21 1867.

The Department

Some time was occupied from the School Committee, during that time was held in that body, vacated by the resignation of Michael Lamy of Board 3, and then on Monday of Board 4, and during a Convention of said body with this Board on the day the 11th of September and at seven o'clock. In the presence of said vacancies and that public notice should be given accordingly. Read and therefore it was ordered that a message be sent to the School Committee stating that this Board concurs in the above proposition.

School Committee

The Committee on Ammunition and

Militia Bounty.

Military Affairs respectfully report that since the adjournment of the Board requisitions were received from the Office of the Adjutant General for the payment of the bounty authorized by law to the several companies of Militia in this City who were engaged in the war and that a warrant had been drawn upon the Treasurer for that purpose to the amount of twenty-nine hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents to be paid from the appropriation for Militia Bounty. In the Committee, L. J. B. Chairman, and all members.

no 19 1867
 Mortgage
 discharged

Ordered: That the Mayor be authorized to discharge the mortgage given to the City of Boston by indenture and record with date Feb. 17. 1867, the note & interest given therefor having been fully paid.

Order
 Street

Whereas a nuisance occasioned by stagnant water exists on land between Lyth and Tudor Streets, which can only be removed by draining off the said water it is hereby Ordered: That the Superintendent of Health be requested to take the necessary measures to construct two hundred feet of sewer for this purpose from D Street through Tudor Street, and that the same be charged to the parties benefitted thereby.

Commission
 Street

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to order the owner of lot numbered 75 on D Street to pave the driveway leading from said estate with flat stones, to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets, within ten days; And that, in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at his expense, according to law.

Gifford

On petition of M. Gifford that the tree in front of house on corner of D and Silver Streets, may be removed, the Committee on Paving reported that the petitioner have leave to remove the same at his own expense. Read and accepted.

Rand
 Blaney
 Mackay
 Java
 Page

On the several Petitions of Edward J. Rand and others that Concord Street near Knox Street may be accepted of L. H. Blaney that Bremen Street may be graded of William Mackay and others that Putnam Street may be graded from White to Concord Streets of John Scoville and others that the subway end of M. Street may be repaired of William Page and others that

Fulnam Street near Eagle Street may be graded and of Samuel
Hilly that the grade of Fulnam Street near Eagle Street may
be lowered, the Committee on Paving reported leave to withdraw.
Read and accepted.

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May

On petition of Alfred C. Hersey
and others that a new street be laid out from Commercial to Broad
Street near Rowe's Wharf, the Committee on Streets reported that it
is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petition. Read and ac-
cepted.

Hersey

On petition of Ebenezer Johnson
and others that River Street north of Mount Vernon Street may be
accepted, the Committee on Streets reported that it is inexpedient to
accept said street. Read and accepted.

Johnson

On petition of George Holmes
and others that D Street may be extended to the Old Colony and
Newport Rail Road, the Committee on Streets reported that said street
is accepted and extended whenever the same will serve the City a
deed of said street and grade the same. Read and accepted.

Holmes

D
Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board
that nuisances exist on premises and from causes hereinafter named,
to wit: Eddy Place, that the Superintendent of Health be, and he is
hereby directed to cause said nuisances to be abated in such manner
as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense of the within nam-
ed parties, who having been duly notified by him, have neglected to
abate such nuisances. At Eddy Place defective waste pipe water and
filth in cellar. At Walker near Broadway defective waste pipe
water and filth in cellar. At Spruce defective waste pipe water in
cellar. At Dudley 5 Anderson cesspool full & defective John Quinn near 70 & 72 West
waste pipe

Nuisances

Eddy Place

Walker

Anderson

Dudley

Spruce

Quinn

Walker

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Quinn

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Congress

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Court

put full of household goods 136 do sink water in cellar Jas Cannon 34.
 incide def sink drain E.C. Drew 9 Spring water in cellar Sh^r N. Harvey
 72 Terra obstructed cesspool M. W. Merrill 33 Spring obstructed drain,
 def sink waste pipe water and filth in cellar Jacob Littlefield 27 do
 def drain & waste water Wm. H. Brittain 44 Hyrtle defective drainage
 water in cellar. Hutton M. Bolton 41 South vault full & vault filth in
 cellar drain full Peter Welch 84 Essex vault full Calvin Damon 50 Ca.
 the vault defective leaks into yard. Kim Horgan 33 Congress stagnant
 water in cellar Richard J. Henks 10 Medford Court drain from Water closet
 into cellar Geo. Linney 21 Medford Place vault full Kim Linney
 37 do same and defect cesspool John S. Dingley 7 Lewis vault full
 Tombs and Johnston rear 156 Eighth do Patrick McGinn 48 Indoor
 do. 111 Union 27 Congress do. 111 Union 17 August 1867
 and exposed Albert Brown 20 Union Place cesspool full Joseph Lane 57;
 Chicago filth from leaky vault. A. B. Potter 41 Encida obstructed drain waste
 filthy water. John S. Dingley 101 South, no drain water in cellar. do.
 A. Bible. I. between first and second, did & filth in rear Henry Seale
 37 Clark stagnant & filthy water in cellar & def drain Geo. W. Huxbury.
 west side Vicksburg defective drain filth open exposed & def vault. J. A.
 Wilder. first, second west from I defective sink waste pipe filth in cel-
 lar. C. C. Conley 211 North 1st drainage Thomas Hart.

Auditor's

Exhibit.

Kingston.

Lincoln.

Utica, South.

Hemont Streets.

Alfred T. Turner, Auditor, presented
 his exhibit of the condition of the several appropriations on August 1.
 1867. Read and placed on file.

The Committee on Streets, who were
 requested to consider the expediency of widening Kingston, Lin-
 coln, Utica, South, and Hemont Streets, reported that it is inexpedient
 to take any action thereon at the present time. Accepted.

On petition of Laurence A. 513.
with power to remove the case, Sept. 1851 12.8. Committee on
Health & Hygiene and on the 1st of Oct. the Health reported that
the applicant had and recommended to be licensed.

Thraham Mark was licensed Second Hand
as a Dealer in Second Hand Articles at 49 Cross Street. Articles.

William H. Mason was li- mension
censed as an Auctioneer in this City at 13 Court Square

The Committee on Licenses Howard
reported in favor of granting a license to some 2.12.12. to give Dra-
matic representations at the Howard Athenaeum. Read and laid
on the table.

Leave was granted to Morris Morris
Rothers to give Musical and Dramatic Entertainments at their
Hall on Washington Street.

On petition of Thomas Tenney Tenney
for leave to keep Surine at 44 Orleans Street, the Committee on Inter-
nal Health reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Leave was granted to O. H. Intelligence
Goodale to keep an Intelligence Office at 121 Court Street on the us- office
ual conditions.

Leave was granted to Henry Richards
Richards to keep a Medical Cabinet at 57, No. 57, on the
usual conditions.

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Boston
and
Worcester
Railroad

The Committee on Faring a
whom was recommended the petition of the Boston and Worcester
Railroad Corporation for leave to construct an additional track
over Lehigh Street, respectfully recommend the passage of the
following order. For the Committee, Geo. James Chairman. Read
and passed. Resolved, That the Board and Worcester Railroad Cor-
poration to lay down an additional track across Lehigh Street west-
erly of the present track, upon condition that said railroad
corporation agrees in writing to remove said track whenever the
Board of Aldermen shall adjudge that the public convenience
requires. Said agreement to be filed with the City Clerk within
ten days of the passage of this order, otherwise this permit
to be null and void. Read once.

Tree

Ordered, That the Superintendent
of Streets be authorized to remove the dead trees from all the public
streets of the City. Read once.

Ordered, That there be paid to James
Sampson the sum of ten hundred dollars in full compensation
for all damages done to his estate at the corner of Dorchester Street
and Boston Place by reason of the raising of the grade of said
Dorchester Street, upon his plying to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor
his title to said estate and upon his giving to the City an ac-
quittance and discharge for all damages done and against the
expense of the raising of said grade and that the sum be charged
to the appropriation for Faring. Read once.

and

Ordered: That the Committee on
the Jail be authorized to cause repairs to be made upon the roof and
steam apparatus of the Jail: also to construct a brick sidewalk on the

Jail Street side of said Jail at a cost not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars to be charged to the County of Suffolk: and this Board doth adjudge that said expense together with all other expenditures on said Jail during the present Municipal Year will not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read once.

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Aug. 19. 1867.

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a sewer, in Saratoga Street, and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a Common Sewer in said Saratoga Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read once.

Saratoga
Street

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a sewer, in Broadway and N. Street, and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a Common Sewer in said Broadway and N. Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read once.

Broadway
and N
Street.

Ordered: That the Committee on the Jail be authorized to purchase a horse, wagon and harness to be used for the conveyance of prisoners to and from the Jail &c; the expense, not exceeding one thousand dollars to be charged to the appropriation for the County of Suffolk. Read once.

Jail
horse & wagon.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock. M.

A meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twenty sixth day of August, Anno Domini, 1867.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Fitch and

Mrs.

Thirty-five horse jurors were drawn for the Supreme Judicial Court.

Surgeon

Ordered by the Aldermen mission of James Scoville to a piece of land taken by the city to widen Belmont and Court Streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Bush

Petition of Charles H. Bush for abatement of his tax for the year 1865. Referred to the Committee on the Assessor's Department.

Bullard

Petition of Joseph Bullard & others that Bromfield Street may be repaired. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Wright

Petition of Edmund Wright to be refunded certain taxes wrongfully paid by him to the City in 1865 and 1866. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Assessors' Department. Sent down for concurrence. September 16. Came up concurred.

Chapman

Petition of A. H. Chapman and other residents on Oxford Street that Edinboro' Street, which has recently been closed to public travel by the corner of the city, may be opened as a public highway. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Leahy

A communication from Captain P.

Heating of the Ship. ~~the complaint of~~ ~~detention of his vessel at Quarantine~~, was referred to the Com-
mittee on External Health. 1110.26.1867

No person appearing to object to
the proposed construction of a Sewer in Fifth Street from N. to E. street
said subject was committed to the Committee on Sewers Fifth
Street.

Petition of Synatius J. Sullivan
and others for abatement of a nuisance caused by a Soap Manu-
factory on Second Street between E. and S. Streets. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Internal Health. Sullivan

Petition of Bowker, Torrey & Co. and
others for a sewer in Adams Street opposite their estates. Referred to
the Committee on Sewers. Bowker

On nomination by the Mayor
the following persons were appointed and qualified as Police Officers
of this City with all the powers of Constables except the power of
arresting and executing civil process, viz. Samuel A. Doyle, Benjamin
Lynch, John W. Adams, J. L. Lyons, Saml. J. Hall. Police

The Mayor announced to the
Board that Byron J. Maydon who was appointed a Police Officer
for special duty at Gallops Island, would hereafter be a member of the
regular force of Policemen, to which the Board assented. Police

A petition signed by the Presi-
dent and members of the Common Council that James Carroll
recently discharged from the Police force may be restored, was referred
to the Committee on Police. Carroll

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order

A letter was received from Hon: Edwin M. Stanton, in reply to the resolutions and order of this Board tendering to him the hospitalities of this City, in which he declines on account of his state of health to accept the proffered attentions. Read and sent down. Common Council. Placed on file.

order

order

Ordered: That for the purposes of the autumnal elections the present year and until otherwise ordered the following Ward Rooms be established in place of those heretofore used. Ward 1. Lyman School house, Meridian Street. Ward 3. Methodist Church, North Russell Street. Ward 4. Police Station, Court Square. Ward 11. corner of Concord Street and Common Place. Ward 12. Lyceum Hall, Broadway. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

order

Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances be requested to consider the expediency of making an ordinance for the better protection of the lives in the streets of this City. Sent down for concurrence. Sep. 26. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor Feb. 28. 1867.

order

order

McNay & Alder

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Works be and they hereby are authorized to contract with McNay & Alder for the construction and erection of a new bridge over the Hudson River Railroad for the sum of \$145,000, they bring the lowest bidder for said work. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Sep. 26. Came up concurred. Approved by Mayor Feb. 28. 1867.

order

Petition of Solomon J. Gray for extension of time in which to erect a dwelling house in Independence Square. Referred in Common Council, to the Committee on Public

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the construction of the Meridian Street Bridge, they find that an additional sum of eighteen hundred dollars will be required to complete the payments due on that work. In reconstructing a draw for the bridge, as authorized by the City, it was found that the repairs required to make the draw a strong and durable structure were more extensive than could be foreseen from a general inspection of the same, and that that work has cost one thousand dollars more than the estimate, which, together with certain other contingencies, will require about the sum demanded. The Committee are confident that this amount will be all that will be necessary to fully complete the bridge. They therefore recommend the passage of the following order. To the Committee, Cha^s L. McLean, Chairman. Ordered: That the sum of eighteen hundred dollars be transferred from the appropriation for the Re-vised fund to the appropriation for Meridian Street Bridge. Read twice and passed. Yeas Aldermen Braman, Cumston, Gifford, Haines, James, McLean, Messenger, Pull, Rack and White 10. Nays none. Sent down for concurrence. Oct^r 10 came up concurred. Yeas 33. Nays none. Approved by Mayor Oct^r 11. 1867.

Poster &
Providence
March 20

The Joint Standing Committee on Water to whom was referred the petition of the Boston and Providence Railroad Company in leave to place hydrants and water pipes in their premises in Roxbury, having considered the same respectfully report that, in their opinion, the Cochituate Water Board should be authorized to grant the request of the petitioners if they deem it expedient. The Committee would, therefore, recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, Sam^l W. Hodge. Ordered: That the Cochituate Water Board be authorized, if they deem it expedient, to place a hydrant and water pipe in the premises of the Boston and Providence Rail Road Company in Roxbury. Passed in Committee

Council. Came up for concurrence, Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor August 27. 1867.

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Ordered, That the Superintendent be authorized to remove the trees between 12 and 14th St. for the reason that said tree projects into the street and is dangerous to pedestrians. Read and passed. Approved by the Mayor August 27. 1867.

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Ordered: That there be paid to Thomas Darling the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars for land taken to widen Dorchester Street, by a Resolution passed July 15th 1867, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and release satisfactory to the City Clerk, for all damages and expenses in consequence of said taking, and that the same be read a second time and ordered passed. Approved by the Mayor August 27. 1867.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to remove all the dead trees in the streets of this City, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor August 27. 1867.

Broadway

St. Stee

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to remove all the dead trees in the streets of this City, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor Aug 27. 1867.

Tree

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board authorizing repairs to be made on the roof and the floor apparatus of the City Hall was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor August 29. 1867.

City

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The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board to pay, George B. Carpenter seven hundred
dollars for grade damages on Dorchester Street, was read a second
time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, August 27, 1867.

Sanatoga
St. The order submitted at the last meet-
ing of the Board for the Superintendent of Sewers to construct a sewer
on Sanatoga Street was read a second time and passed. Approved
by the Mayor Aug. 27, 1867.

Shrewsbury
The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board granting leave to the Boston and Worcester
Railroad Company to lay an additional track across High Street
was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, August
27, 1867.

Jail
The order submitted at the last meet-
ing of the Board for the purchase of a horse, wagon and harness
for conveyance of prisoners to and from the jail, was read a second
time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, August 29, 1867.

Ordered: That the contract made
between the city of Boston and William L. Brown bearing date June
1st 1867 for moving back the brick block on the easterly side of Federal
Street between William and High Streets to the line of widening
of said street for the sum of four thousand one hundred and sixty
eight dollars, be and the same hereby is confirmed and approved,
and that the expense of the same be charged to the appropriation
for laying out and widening streets. Approved by the Mayor August
27, 1867.

inasmuch it is hereby Ordered, That, until the first day of December Aug. 26. 1867.
 such as shall arrive at the port from any of the following
 places, viz. from the west coast of Africa, or from any Spanish Quarantine
 or Portuguese ports, or from any port on the Mediterranean Sea, or
 from the port of Norfolk Virginia, shall be required to report them-
 selves to the Port Physician, at said place, immediately on their
 arrival, and shall there be examined by said Port Physician, or his
 Assistant, in the manner heretofore observed in like cases.

Ordered: That Warrants be is-
 sued in the meetings of the legal voters of this City in their several
 Ward Rooms on Monday the ninth day of September next at nine
 o'clock A.M. then and there to give in their ballots "Yes" or "No" in ans-
 wer to the question "Shall an Act passed by the Legislature of the
 Commonwealth in the year eighteen hundred and sixty seven
 and intitled "An Act to unite the Cities of Boston and Roxbury" be ac-
 cepted." The polls to be kept open until twelve M.

Warrant
 for
 Ward
 meetings.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police
 be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Remont Street Nos 565
 567 and 569, to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days.
 And that, in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their
 expense, according to law.

Remont
 Street.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police
 be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Common Street, between
 Grand St. and S. St. to lay their sidewalks with brick within twenty days. And that in
 default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense.

Common
 Street.

according to law.

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Emerald
Street.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Emerald Street Nos 28 and 30 to furnish new edge stones to support the sidewalk, and to lay their sidewalks with brick, within ten days. And that in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Tibany
Street.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be and he is hereby directed to remove all obstructions from Tibany Street between Hudson and Thuron Street, and charge the cost thereof to the abutters, they having neglected after due notice from this Board to remove said obstructions. Read twice and passed.

Gallop's
Island.
custody of.

Ordered: That the custody of Gallop's Island, together with the care and maintenance of the infectious sick detained thereon whether from the City or by vessels in quarantine, be and hereby is transferred from the Committee on External Health to the Director for Public Institutions until otherwise ordered; this Board reserving the right, either as the Board of Health, by its Committee on External Health to remove and remove the same from the City or therefrom, as may be required. Read twice and passed.

Jail

Requisition by the Sheriff of Suffolk County for the sum of \$150.00 to pay the expenses of maintaining prisoners in the Jail for the present month, was read and approved by this Board.

Nuisances.
Thuron
Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes hereinafter named, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is

Smith
L. Smith

rence L. Smith, reported that the budget of his lease of Halls 121, 123 and a portion of Section A-22, ought to be approved. Read and accepted.

Helton

On petition of L. A. Helton & others that the fence between Marion and Ferdinand Streets be restored, the Committee on the Market reported that the same be restored. Read and accepted.

Howard
Atheneum

On motion of Alderman Messinger the report giving leave to Isaac B. Rich to open the Howard Atheneum at 121 North 1st Street, was accepted.

Table
Goodnough

Leave was granted Goodnough & Jones to erect a Table for more than four horses on Third Street between K and L Streets.

Table

On petition of William E. Hooper for abatement of a nuisance in range Lane, the Committee on Internal Health reported that no action is necessary, the nuisance having been removed.

Second Hand
Articles

Leave was granted to George Mackett to deal in Second Hand Articles at 680 Federal Street.

Intelligence
Office

Leave was granted to H. S. Quincy to keep an Intelligence Office at 119 Washington Street.

German

On petition of William German & others for a Tavern in Bolton Street, the Committee on Taxes reported that said Street is an unaccepted Street and that the City has no

right to lay a sewer there, but that the petition be referred to the Committee on Internal Health. Adopted and referred accordingly.

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Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be directed to furnish the materials and pay the labor on Dedham Street, between Shawmut Avenue and Belmont Street, where the same after due notice have neglected to do the same work; and to assess the cost of the same on said owners according to law; Also, to pave the gutters and cross-walks on said street; the necessary work to be done on the opposite side of the same and grading Dedham Street. Read once.

Dedham Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to repave Commercial Street, between State and North Market Streets, with small granite blocks, and to make such changes in the grade of said street as he shall deem necessary, and to remove all such projections on the line of said street as he shall deem dangerous; also to close all openings into said street, which are not secured in accordance with the ordinances of the City; and those which are so much out of repair as to be liable to become dangerous, and which are in need of repair, and which the owners have refused to repair after due notice to that effect. Estimated cost eight thousand dollars. Read once.

Commercial Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to repave Commercial Street, between North Market Street and Levi Street, and make such changes in the grade of said street, as he shall deem necessary, and to remove all such projections on the line of said street as he shall deem dangerous; also to close all openings into said street, which are not secured

Commercial Street.

in accordance with the Ordinances of the City; and those which are so much out of repair as to be liable to become dangerous, and which the owners or occupants have refused to repair after due notice to that effect. Estimated cost eleven thousand dollars. Read once.

Ordered: That there be paid to Mrs. Ann J. Blanchard the sum of five thousand five hundred and fifty dollars for the damages sustained by her in consequence of the taking of the City of Seattle for the purpose of constructing a common sewer in North Street, and for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be paid to the said Blanchard for her out and widening street. Read once.

North
Street.

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer, in North Street, between 6 and 9 Street; and that public notice of such intention has been given, this Board, Council, that the Superintendent, hereby and he is hereby directed to construct a common Sewer in said North Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read once.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to extend the sewer in Washington Street up to the estate of Thomas B. Richardson whenever said Richardson agrees to pay three fourths of the cost of said sewer. Read once.

Primmer
Street.

Whereas, pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the eleventh day of June 1889, public notice thereof having first been given, a common Sewer has been laid in Primmer Street, the cost of which was eleven hundred and twenty

dollars and seventy-nine cents, the proper proportion of which being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains nine hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty nine cents, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified, and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Read once.

May
May 26 1867

Whereas, pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the twenty-fourth day of May 1867, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been laid in O Street, the cost of which was four hundred and ninety six dollars and forty-five cents, the proper proportion of which being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains three hundred and seventy-nine dollars and forty-five cents, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified, and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Read once.

O Street

Whereas, pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the thirtieth day of April 1867, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been laid in Federal Street, the cost of which was seven hundred and thirty four dollars and fifty-three cents, the proper propor-

Federal
Street

tion of which being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains the several and just charges and expences to be charged to persons benefited by the same according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule herunto annexed, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and compelled with the same to pay to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is to be collected, and satisfaction given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock. P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the second day of September, Anno Domini, 1867.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Sulist & McLean.

Petition of John Goldie that West Canton Street be raised to the established grade. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Memo.

Petition of J. J. Snow and others that Aurora Street may be repaired &c. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Mary Bean and others that East Canton Street, between Harrison Avenue and Albany Street, may be graded &c. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Six Grand Jurors were chosen 531
to the Superior Criminal Court and four Grand Jurors and three
Petit Jurors were chosen for the United States District Court.

Sept 2 1867
Jurors

Petition of the Winthrop Rail Road Company that the grade of Boston Road on State St. be re-
duced so that there will be no obstructions to the passage of a
carriage and others that said grade may be reduced at the locali-
ties mentioned. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Winthrop
Railroad Co
Richer

Petition of William Willcutt
and others for abatement of a nuisance in rear of Berkeley Street
Church. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Willcutt

Petition of George M. Rogers and
others for abatement of a nuisance caused by a Stable at 42 Tyler
Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Rogers

Petition of J. H. Hathorne for
an order to remove a nuisance from the rear of the building at
and Read Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Hathorne

Petition of Warren & Co that the
amount of a lost coupon of City Stock may be paid to them. Referred to
the Committee on Finance. But when the same came up concurred

Warren & Co

The Committee on Public
Lands, to whom was referred the petition of W. H. Nichols and others

Nichols
Nichols & Co

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that edgestones may be set on Dorchester, 8 and Seventh Streets, in front of City Lands known as the Old Burial Ground lot, having fully considered the subject are unanimous in the opinion that the same should be recommended that the Mayor be directed to the person or persons accompanying the same to the committee on Public Buildings. Ordered: that the Superintendent of Public Buildings be directed to furnish the edgestones and cause the same to be set on Dorchester, 8 and Seventh Streets, as shown upon the accompanying plan made by J. S. May, Civil Engineer, having date, Sept 2^d 1867, and also the same to be paid for the appropriation to Public Lands. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. October 3^d came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor October 4 1867.

Sept 2 1867

No 4

On petition of John J. Sullivan, who was referred the order of the City Council directing said Commission to set apart the lot of land in Northampton Street adjoining Fire House No 4, for the use of the Fire Department, having attended to the same would recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, Benj. James, Chairman. Ordered: that the lot of land in Northampton Street adjoining Fire House No 4, as shown upon a plan drawn by J. S. May, Civil Engineer, and dated Sept 2^d 1867, be and lawfully be set apart for the use of the Fire Department, and that the same be placed in charge of the Committee on Public Buildings. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. September 26th came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor September 28 1867.

Sullivan

On petition of Jonathan J. Sullivan for abatement of a nuisance on Second Street, the Committee on Streets and Public Health reported favor to withhold. Read and accepted.

Leave was granted to Sun. 533

ban, Walter H. to erect and use a Steam Engine and Boiler on front
Street at corner of Franklin Avenue. Sep. 2 1867
Gunter.

The Boston and Worcester Rail Boston
Road Company filed their acceptance of the terms prescribed by this
Board as a condition of the location of an additional track in High
Street. Read and placed on file. 7 Worcester
Business

The Committee on Internal Health Fish-oil
to whom was referred the petition of Daniel V. Kelly and others, that a
nuisance, occasioned by Fish Oil Works owned by Richard Nick and
Henry L. Longford on Maverick Wharf, Sunday - supplied in Maverick Wharf, may be abated, making given
the petitioners and parties a lengthy hearing on the subject recom-
mend that said nuisance be abated forthwith as it is very offensive
in its character and is injurious to the industry and is injurious to
the comfort and health of the citizens. The passage of the following
order is recommended. For the Committee, G. W. Messinger, Chairman. And
as in the opinion of this Board the Fish Oil Works owned and man-
aged by Richard Nick and Henry L. Longford on Maverick Wharf,
City of Boston, is a nuisance and injurious to the industry and
destructive to the comfort of the neighborhood and otherwise injurious
to the estate in that vicinity, it is hereby Ordered: That the exercise of
the offensive trade or business as above recited by the said owner or
managers is forbidden, from and after the date of the service of this
order, in the locality above mentioned, or in any other locality in which
said order is served, the purpose of this order being to enforce
the order passed.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police Beacon Street
be directed to notify the owners of vacant lots on Beacon Street between
Arlington and Southmouth Streets, to lay their sidewalks with brick within

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Whereas it appears to this

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and eleven thousand dollars was read a second time and passed.
Approved by the Mayor Sep 4. 1867.

Commercial

Street

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to repave Commercial Street from State Street to Fifth Market Street, at an expense of eight thousand dollars, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor Sep 4. 1867.

House

and

House

The Committee on Licenses, who were appointed to consider the expediency of granting licenses to hawkers and peddlers in the city, have reported that they have been much interested in the matter during the day, by reason of the subject of making some general provision for the intellectual and moral improvement of those minors who are forced to obtain a precarious livelihood by pursuing various occupations in the streets, has been frequently considered; but without result. It is true that many of the children of the poor, who are in the streets, are associations and individuals have done much, and, in fact, that it is possible for them to do within their limited means, but it is clearly impossible to do so in the case of the vast majority of them. In this city a large proportion of whom are engaged in selling daily papers and hawking books is about five hundred. A very active and precocious class of boys, constantly in the way of temptation, they are exposed to the most dangerous influences of the city. In the absence of any provision, they are led into crime. To attempt to prevent them from following such occupations, in a city of this size, is, of course, out of the question. They must be recognized as an element in the community, and provided for in the interests of the community. They cannot avail themselves of the privileges of the present system of public schools, and there is no reason why some special provision should not be made

for them. The expense would be slight; the public benefit would be
great. The Committee have carefully prepared a series of rules
and regulations which they believe can be put into practical opera-
tion without much difficulty. Accommodations for about sixty boys of the
class named are already afforded by the Society of which Rev. Rufus
Allen, D.D. is pastor. These accommodations will be continued with
no expense to the City, and the same may be made more
effective by the adoption of the proposed action. In connection with the
Committee the appointment of one additional Inspecter of Schools, whose
whole duty should be to furnish, under the direction of the City Clerk,
information to the Inspecter of Schools and to the Board, and so that the at-
tendance at school is in accordance with the rules and regulations.
The schools which these minors are to attend will be designated by
the School Committee and will be under their direction. The passage
of the accompanying bill is highly recommended. The Committee
ice, Edward A. White, Chairman. Ordered: That all licenses granted to minors
for the pursuit of any vocation, or for the sale of any fruits or provisions
or other live or dead animals, or agricultural implements, for maps,
papers, books or pamphlets, agricultural products of the United States, the pro-
duct of this or any other State, or any family for which license
is required, issued by this Board, shall be granted upon
the following terms and conditions, which shall be inserted in the
certificate, with such other conditions and regulations as this Board
may deem expedient, viz: 1. No minor shall be licensed as a Hawker
or Peddler, or as a Portblack, in this City, except upon application of
his parent, guardian or next friend. 2. Every minor so licensed shall
attend some school designated for this purpose by the School Committee,
at least four hours each day during the term of year. 3. The license shall
specify the articles to be sold, or the business to be pursued and the place

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assigned therein. 4. Each minor licensed by the Board of Aldermen shall at all times when on his stand, wear a leather badge upon his hat or cap, with the word "Licensed" and the Number of his license in printed letters, fastened thereon. 5. No minor so licensed shall sell any articles or perform any business for which he may be licensed at any other place than that mentioned in his license. 6. Minors so licensed shall not congregate together, make any unnecessary noise, or in any other way disturb or annoy persons as they pass. 7. All licenses shall be granted for a definite period, and all licenses, which are not for a shorter period, shall terminate on the first Monday of January, in each successive year, and all licenses which are not expressed for a shorter period shall extend to the close of the municipal year. 8. Each minor so licensed shall at all times keep his license open to the view of any officer of the City for inspection, when required to do, and the same shall not be transferred, exchanged, borrowed or lent, on pain of forfeiture thereof. 9. Stands for the purpose of blacking boots and shoes may be located in such places as shall not interfere with the convenience of the public, and they shall be under the immediate supervision of the Captain of the Police District in which such stand may be located, and the said Captain shall be responsible for the good order and discipline of the occupants. 10. Captains of Police may designate and establish such number of stands for Bootblacks within their several districts, as in their judgment the public good may require, and not more than one licensed minor shall occupy any such stand; and any such minor who allows idle persons to sit upon and use such stand shall have his license annulled. 11. The violation of the Laws of the State, the Ordinances of the City, or the terms and conditions herein prescribed, shall operate as a forfeiture of this license. Read, Read on the table ordered to be printed.

considered it their duty to submit the following report. Mr. Fox-
 had has served in the Police Department for nearly seven years, &
 during the same period has been subject to any suspension or even reprimand for neglect
 of duty, performing all faithfully and efficiently. The respect in which
 he has been held by the community is highly commendatory letters which have been received in his behalf.
 There were no charges brought before the Committee calling for his
 removal, nor were the Committee consulted at all relative to his dis-
 placement; but His Honor the Mayor, as the head of the Police Depart-
 ment, has upon information which he deems sufficient, seen fit to dis-
 charge him. There is no power in this Committee to go behind the
 action of the Mayor, and as there appears to be no disposition on his part
 to reconsider that action, we would respectfully report that the further
 consideration of the case is not warranted. The question being on the accept-
 ance of the above report, Alderman Gaffield a minority of said
 Committee submitted a report, which is filed with the papers in the
 case, and which recites the essential grounds and cause for Mr.
 Fox-had's removal, and which is in the name of the Committee.
 The question being on the substitution of this report for the report of the majority of the Committee, Alderman Gaffield
 moved that both reports be laid on the table and printed. Alderman
 Messenger moved to strike out at A the words and printed

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which motion prevailed by the following vote. Yeas, Aldermen Braman, Fitch, Jones, Jones, Hastings, Hall, Cook and White. 8. Nays, Aldermen Munster and Gayfield. 2. The motion to lay the reports upon the table was then adopted without opposition.

Adm.

Ordered, That there be paid to Mrs.

Maria Adams, tenant in estate of David Hunt the sum of thirty five dollars for damages sustained by the widening of Washington Street by a Resolution passed July 30th 1866, upon her giving to the City an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Read once.

Adm.

Ordered, That there be paid to Mrs.

E. M. Sanborn, tenant in estate of A. H. Bean, Trustee, the sum of sixty eight dollars for damages sustained by the widening of Washington Street by a Resolution passed July 30th 1866, upon her giving to the City an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Read once.

Secr.

Ordered, That there be paid to Mrs.

A. Bean, Trustee, the sum of Seven hundred fifty three and ³/₄ dollars for land taken to widen Washington Street, by a Resolution passed July 30th 1866, upon her giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Read once.

Ordered: That there be paid 541.
to F. P. Rand and A. Rhodes, tenants in estate of A. H. Bean, Justice, the Sep. 2. 1867.
sum of seven hundred fifty seven and $\frac{2}{4}$ 100 dollars, for damages Rand
occasioned by the widening of Washington Street, by a Resolve passed
July 30th 1866, upon their giving to the City an acquittance and dis-
charge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, costs and ex-
penses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged
to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read once.

Ordered, That there be paid to Gross.
Alexander Gross, tenant in estate of David Hunt, the sum of seven
hundred and thirty five dollars, for damages occasioned by the
widening of Washington Street by a Resolve passed July 30th 1866,
upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the
City Solicitor for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of
said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for
laying out and widening streets. Read once.

Ordered, That there be paid McConagie
to John McConagie the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars, in
full compensation for damages to estate numbered 61 State Street
by the change in the grade of said street, upon his moving to the
satisfaction of the City Solicitor his title to said estate, and upon his
giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages,
costs and expenses in consequence of the raising of said grade; and
that the same be charged to the appropriation for paving. Read
once.

Ordered: That there be paid McConarty.
to Jeremiah McConarty the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars in

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paid compensation for damages to the estate numbered 59 Howe Street, by the change in the grade of said street, upon his proving his title to said estate to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor, and upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of the raising of said grade and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Paving Read once.

Buckingham.

Ordered: That there be paid to R. H. Buckingham and A. L. Lee, tenants in estate of David Hunt the sum of four hundred and sixty-seven dollars, for damages occasioned by the widening of Washington Street, by a Resolⁿ passed July 30th 1866, upon their giving to the City an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read once.

Second hand
articles

Isabella Campbell was licensed to deal in Second Hand Articles at 60 Merimac Street.

Intelligence
Office

Mina Ferrino was licensed to keep an Intelligence Office at 21 School Street.

Billiard.

Leave was given to S. M. Barlow to keep a Billiard Saloon at 1463 Washington Street on the usual conditions.

Federal
Street.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the collection of assessments for the construction of a sewer in Federal Street was read a second time and passed.

The order submitted at the last 543

meeting of the Board for the collection of assessments for construction
of a River in C. Steel, was read a second time and passed

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C. Steel

The order submitted at the
last meeting of the Board for the collection of assessments for the construc-
tion of a River in Brimmer Steel was read a second time & passed.

Brimmer
Steel

A license as Innholder at St. George's Saloon under the Masonic Tem-
ple was referred to the Committee on Licenses.

St. George's
Temple

It appearing to the Board
that Charles E. Allen, the alleged Spendthrift, for whom this Board pe-
titioned the Probate Court that a guardian be appointed, has arrang-
ed with the consent of all persons interested, that John F. Adams of this
city should be appointed a trustee of all his said Allen's property, real,
personal and mixed, it was voted that application be made to the Pro-
bate Court to stay all further proceedings relative to the appointment
of a Guardian as proposed at first.

Spendthrift

Allen

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the ninth
day of September, Anno Domini, 1867.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Petition of C. J. Jordan for leave to

Allen

erected at the corner of Essex and Washington Streets a collection of
 anatomical curiosities. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Thraums

Petition of J. Thraums for an Innholder
 License at 92 Elliot Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Department
 discharges

Agreeably to the recommendation
 of the Engineers of the Fire Department the discharges of Elisha H. Per-
 son from the Company No. 1 and of George J. Lane from Engine Company No. 1
 were approved by this Board.

admission

On nomination by the Mayor the ad-
 mission of James C. Singleton into Engine Company No. 10, was confirmed by
 the Board.

Gorton

On petition of Morton and Holcard
 for leave to erect and use a steam engine at 67 Front Street it is
 hereby Ordered, that fourteen days notice be given by the petitioners to
 all parties interested, that this Board will, on Monday the thirtieth
 day of September at 10 o'clock A.M. take into consideration the expediency
 of granting the prayer of the said petition, when any parties, who may
 think they may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication
 of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Daily Advertiser

Gutlepp's
 Island

A petition from Major General Foster
 of the United States Engineer Corps requesting this City to cede to the
 United States the site of a proposed pier and wharf necessary
 for the construction of the proposed sea wall there, was referred to the
 Committee on the Harbor. Sent down for concurrence. Sep. 20. Came up con-
 curred.

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inconsidered the same respectfully report, that, after a careful examination of the papers, they are of the opinion that there should be paid to the Guild, for damages to both States, the sum of Seven hundred dollars. The Committee would, therefore, recommend the passage of the accompanying order. In the Committee, James Gifford, Chairman. Ordered: That there be allowed and paid to the Guild for damages to his State on account of the and the Guild on account of the fire, the sum of Seven hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for said State. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. October 3^d came up concurred. Approved by the House October 4, 1867.

Roll.

The Committee on Comptrols to whom

was referred the petition of Jacob S. Hull and others, for an undertaking, for a revision of the Ordinance regulating the fees of undertakers. Having carefully considered the subject respectfully Report: That it appeared from the statements of the petitioners that the prices which undertakers were allowed to charge for funeral expenses, were established more than thirty years ago, when labor and materials cost much less than at present, and that in some cases the amount which they were obliged to pay for services greatly exceeded the amount which they were entitled to receive. The Committee of the House have the petition referred to a select committee, and have recommended the passage of the accompanying resolution. In the Committee, Edgar A. White, Chairman. Said report was read and accepted and the Ordinance was referred to the Committee on Ordinances. Sent down for concurrence. Sep. 26, 1867 concurred.

Buckingham.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to pay C. S. Buckingham & Co. \$2500.00

of David Hunt, four hundred and fifty-seven dollars for damages 347.
occasioned by the widening of Washington Street, was read a second Sep. 9. 1867.
time and passed. Approved by the Mayor September 10. 1867.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to pay Mrs. C. M. Linborn, tenant of A. M. Bean, trustee, thirty-eight dollars on account of damages occasioned by the widening of Washington Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor Sep. 10. 1867.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to pay Alexander Goss, tenant of David Hunt, seven hundred and thirty-five dollars for damages occasioned by the widening of Washington Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor Sep. 10. 1867.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to pay J. P. Rand and S. Rhodes, tenants of A. M. Bean, trustee, seven hundred and fifty-seven ²⁴/₁₀₀ dollars for damages occasioned by the widening of Washington Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor Sep. 10. 1867.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to pay John A. Bean, trustee, seven hundred and thirty-three ³⁶/₁₀₀ dollars on and taken on Washington Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor Sep. 10. 1867.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to pay Mrs. Maria Adams, tenant of David Hunt, thirty-five dollars for damages occasioned by the widening of Washington Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor Sep. 10. 1867.

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McCarthy

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to pay Jeremiah McCarthy six hundred and fifty dollars for grade damages on Harris Street, was read a second time & passed. Approved by the Mayor Sep 10 1867.

McGonagle

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to pay John McGonagle six hundred & fifty dollars for grade damages on Harris Street was read a second time & passed. Approved by the Mayor Sep 10 1867.

Board
Harris

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to close Brooklyn Street east of Harrison Avenue, against the passage of vehicles, until the first day of November next on account of the great number of buildings in process of erection on said street. Approved by the Mayor Sep 10 1867.

Board
Sewer
Sewer

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a sewer in Church Street between 4th and 5th Streets. The cost of the sewer at the first of April next, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for Sewers. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Sep 10 1867.

Intelligence
Office
checked

Ordered: That the license to keep an Intelligence Office at the Summer Street granted to A. H. Summerfield and by them transferred to J. C. Winter & Co. be revoked, because

Healthmen
Committee

Ordered: That Section 23 of the Rules and Orders of the Board of Healthmen be, and the same hereby be amended, by striking out of said Section the words "External Health and Internal", so that it will read that there shall be a Standing Committee on Health. And it is hereby provided, that said Committee on

Health shall have all the powers and perform all the duties heretofore performed by the Committee on Internal Health and those which pertain to External Health, as a Committee of the Board of Health. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed. (City Document No 85)

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Ordered: That the balance

Health

the appropriation for External Health, amounting to \$5,519.67, subject to the appropriation of the Board of Directors for Public Institutions, for the purpose of defraying the expenditures of the External Health Department for the remaining portion of this financial year: the care of the infectious sick and of the grounds and buildings of the Quarantine Establishments at Deer & Gallop's Islands having been placed under the supervision and management of said Board of Directors by the Board of Aldermen, subject to the approval and reports of said Board of Aldermen acting as a Board of Health, may from time to time accept. All fees collected by the Port Physician at the Quarantine Establishments, which have heretofore been paid into the City Treasury, shall hereafter be paid by said Port Physician to the Board of Directors for Public Institutions, and by said Board of Directors paid into the City Treasury, as earnings of the Quarantine Department, and credited by the City Treasurer to said Department. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed. (City Document No 86)

An Ordinance to amend the

Health

Ordinance relating to Health, so as to strike out the word "internal" whenever it occurs. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed. (City Document No 87)

Whereas it appears to this Board

Nuisance

that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes hereinafter named.

No persons appearing to object 551.
The proposed construction and maintenance of a Steam Engine
by ~~the Board~~ ~~at 100 Northampton Street~~ ~~was~~ ~~referred~~
referred to the Committee on Steam Engines &c. Sep. 4, 1867.

The Auditor of Accounts submit- Auditors
ted to the Board his monthly exhibit for Sept. 1, 1867 (being City Doc. 84.) Exhibit.
Read and placed on file.

A license to keep an Intelligence Intelligence
Office was granted to Albre A Mann at 36 Winter Street. Office

Leave was granted to Varian Billiards
Hechinger to keep a Billiard Saloon at 47 Hanover Street.

Copeland & Turbell were licen- Copeland
sed as Innholders at Masonic Building corner of Bay State and Ham-
ent Streets.

On petition of William Mitchell Mitchell
and others for abatement of a nuisance in rear of Berkeley Street
the Committee on Sanitary Health stated that as said nuisance
had been abated no further action was required thereon. Read &
accepted.

Leave was granted J. A. Hathorne Hathorne
to erect a Stable for more than four horses on Northampton and Reed
Streets. Stable

J. B. Roth was licensed to exhib- Roth
it operatic and dramatic performances at the Boston Theatre the ensu-
ing season.

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Targent.

Upon the claim of J. M. Pinkerton,
petition of Sarah E. Targent to a piece of land taken by the City to
widen Tremont Street the Committee on Streets reported that said land
was conveyed to the City by S. Martinus Targent July 1. 1847 by a warranty
and conveyed in claim of dower in the parcel and that
the said same was laid out by the Ward of Aldermen as a public
street July 8. 1850, therefore the widow has no right of dower in the parcel
and that the claimant have leave to withdraw. Read & accepted.

Blanchard
West Chester
Park.

On petition of W. E. Blanchard for the
extension of West Chester Park to the Water Power Company's line, the
Committee on Streets reported that whenever the street shall be grad-
ed to a proper width and height, they will recommend the accept-
ance of the same. Accepted.

Harris,
James Street

On petition of J. Harris and others that
James Street be widened it came of hand the Committee
on Streets reported that it is inexpedient to grant said petition for
reasons.

Chapman.
Edinboro
Street.

On petition of R. V. Chapman and
others that Edinboro Street be laid out as a public highway, the Com-
mittee on Streets reported that it is inexpedient to grant said petition.
Accepted.

Guccis

On petition of B. J. Guccis for a rack
stand in State Street, opposite Broad Street, the Committee on Streets
is reported leave to withdraw. Accepted.

Committee
on.

were appointed a Committee to examine the returns of votes cast
in the several Wards to day on the question of the acceptance of
the Act to unite the Cities of Boston and Roxbury.

Whereas, it appears to this Board

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that a necessity exists in the construction of a sewer, in Fifth Street, between Third & Fourth Streets, and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby ordered, that the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a Common Sewer in said Fifth Street, & to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read once.

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With

That.

Ordered, That D. Street, between

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Baxter Street and the northerly line of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad be and the same is accepted as a public street or way. Also that a portion of Summer Street, from the corner of Baxter Street to the corner of Federal Street, and extending about fifty feet from D. Street be and the same is accepted as a public street or way. And a portion of Fifth Street, from the corner of D. Street to the corner of Federal Street, and extending about twenty feet from D. Street be and the same is accepted as a public street or way, a deed of said portions of the above streets having been given to the City by the abutter. Read once.

Read

Summers

Corner

Fourth

Street

Ordered, That there be paid to

Brown

Alberton T. Brown the sum of two thousand four hundred and forty dollars, for land taken to widen Summer and Federal Streets, by a decree passed June 24th 1867 upon the petition of the City, and for the same, and an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages sustained in consequence of said taking, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for widening and widening streets. Read once.

- adjourned to tomorrow (Tuesday) at 12 o'clock. H.

Present:

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June

Adrian

Roxbury.

Plus en
connotation

Adjourned to this evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

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Accordingly to assignment the members of the Board assembled in Convention with the School Committee at Seven and a half o'clock for the purpose of filling certain vacancies in the latter body. There were present on this occasion the Mayor, Warren, Raman, Pull, Howe and Messinger.

The ballots having been taken and counted for a member of the School Committee to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of M. Leary of Ward 3, it appeared that the whole number was 45, all of which were for Henry Warren, who was accordingly chosen.

School
Committee
vacancy.

The ballots having been taken and counted for a member of the School Committee in place of Warren Randolph of Ward 4, it appeared that the whole number was 47. Necessary for a choice 24. William E. Babcock had 4. Calvin Ellis 38, and he was accordingly elected.

School
Committee
vacancy.

The business of the Convention having been accomplished the Convention dissolved; and the Board adjourned.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the sixteenth day of September, Anno Domini, 1867.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

It has been found that for the Superior Criminal Court and thirty-five jurors for the Supreme

jurors.

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Cummings

Petition of Charles B. Cummings &

Others for leave to construct a new bridge over the river at the mouth of the river. Referred to the Committee on 'Streets'.

Atkins

Petition of Henry Atkins to be paid

for work done on the river. Referred to the Committee on 'Streets'.

Edgerly

Petition of James W. Edgerly to be re-

lieved from an assessment for removal of a nuisance in this place.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

McHanna

Petition of Peter McHanna to be com-

pensated for grade damages in Second Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Boston &

Worcester

Railroad

Petition of the Boston and Worcester

Railroad Company for leave to construct an additional track across South Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Standish

On petition of Francis M. Standish

for leave to erect a Steam Engine on Albany Street near Curve St. it was Ordered, that fourteen days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Monday the seventh day of October at four o'clock, P.M. take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, when any parties who object thereto may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Boston Evening Advertiser.

Constables

On nomination by the Mayor the

following persons were appointed and confirmed as Constables for

the City, viz: Francis M. Adams, Phineas Bales, William W. Blake, Samuel
Bruckell, Francis T. Bulfinch, J. C. Butman, Serastus Clapp, Samuel
Clark, Joseph L. Coburn, Chase Lee, Daniel B. Curtis, Albert G. Davis,
David M. R. Deane, Alvin S. Grew, William E. Eastbrook, George M.
Fitch, Thomas G. Fox, Eben T. Gay, William T. Gibbons, Luther A. Ham,
Jacobus J. Jones, Isaac J. Jones, J. L. Laid, J. M. Laid,
Thomas J. Laid, William D. Martin, William M. McCarthy, Jetham E.
Munroe, William Munroe, John B. Nais, Isaac J. Nelson, James O'Leary,
David Patterson, Joseph Pierce, Edward Raymond, Augustus M. Rice,
Elihu Rice, Edward G. Richardson, John W. Rose, Charles Smith, Thomas
M. Smith, Ann Southworth, Oliver A. Spurr, Henry C. Thallon, Henry Taylor,
George W. Tuckerman, William G. Tyler, Samuel T. Vail, John C. Warren,
Simon W. Webb, Edward W. Webb, John W. Webb, John W. Webb,
Henry, John G. Williams, George W. Williams.

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And on the 16th day of September 1867, the Board of the City of New York,
of this Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require
that Broadway should be extended sixty feet in width from Fed-
eral Street to Albany Street, crossing Broadway Street, the Old Colony
and Newport Railroad, Fort Point Channel and Spring Street, as shown
on plans numbered respectively 1 and 2, made by Thomas M. Davis,
City Surveyor, each bearing date May 1. 1867, and deposited in the
office of the said City Surveyor, the northeastern line of the said
extension of Broadway to be straight, and to range from the corner
to corner of Broadway and Federal Street, to the easterly corner
of Albany and May Street; and the southerly line of the said
extension to be parallel to the said northeastern line, and sixty feet dis-
tance therefrom, as shown on the said plans; the grade of the
Broadway to be at such an elevation that the clear height above
Broadway Street shall be not less than twelve feet; and the elevation

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and Newport Railroad not as then projected, and above which
 had not as then been projected; it is therefore hereby ordered, that due
 notice be given to Old Colony and Newport Railroad Company; South
 Western Company; John Adams; John W. W. W.; William J. Gray; Boston &
 Worcester Railroad Company; and of Edward Herman; Henry Benson;
 Samuel S. May; Alice C. Dinsell; and all other parties claiming hav-
 ing any right in or claiming upon the said proposed extension of Broad-
 way as above described, that this Board intend to extend the said street
 before mentioned, by taking portions of their land and laying out
 the same as a public street; and that, to-wit, the said extension
 of September next ensuing, at four o'clock, P.M.; is assigned as the time
 for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Oliver Street
 bridge

A request from the School Com-
 mittee that the City would construct a Bridge across Oliver
 Street from Main Street to Washington Square for the accommoda-
 tion of pupils and teachers was referred to the Committee on Paving.

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The order submitted to the Board

Gulliver &
 Eighth Street

on the ninth instant for the acceptance of portions of D. Sullivan &
 Eighth Street was read a second time and indefinitely postponed.

School
 Committee
 vacancy.

A message was received from the
 School Committee stating that a vacancy existed in that body
 occasioned by the resignation of W. H. Williams of Ward II and
 requesting a Convention of this Board and said Committee on
 the eighth day of October next for the purpose of filling said vacancy,
 and that public notice be given accordingly. Read and thereupon
 it was ordered that a message be sent to the School Committee

stating that this Board concurs in said proposition.

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Petition of Thomas D. Faine

to be compensated for injuries received in consequence of an alleged defect in Orleans Street. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence September 26. Came up concurred.

Faine.

Ordered: That a Special Com-

Sollicitor

mittee consisting of three members of the Board of Aldermen, such as the Common Council may join, be appointed to consider and report upon the expediency of erecting a monument, not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars in cost, to commemorate the services performed and the results achieved in the late war for nationality.

Passed and Aldermen White, Leavelle and Saffield were appointed on said Committee. Sent down for concurrence.

Upon representation of the Lochit

Lochituate

uate Water Board that it is desirable to secure a lot of land near Day Pond to prevent encroachments from the possible extension of a Common Road there, it was Ordered: That the Lochituate Water Board be and they are hereby authorized to purchase the lot of land in Belknap's field between Day Pond and the neighboring cemetery and containing about two and five eighths acres for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars. The expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Water Works. Sent down and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Sep. 26. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor Sep. 28. 1867.

Lake

land near.

Ordered: That Aldermen

Wentworth

and Tiltot with such as the Common Council may join constitute a Committee to divide the territory of Roxbury into three wards ap-

Committee

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aided by law, to establish or designate certain Ward rooms therein to be used at the next Municipal Election - and generally to supervise and take charge of all other matters and things connected with the management of the City, and in the execution of the duties assigned to the Board of Aldermen by the City Charter. The expense, if any, to be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Sept 20. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor September 28, 1867.

Aldermen
rules re

The order submitted to the Board on the 9th instant to amend the rules and orders of the Board of Aldermen by striking out from Sec. 23, the words "External Health" and the word "Internal" so that the duties now performed by the Committee on External and Internal Health shall be performed by the Committee on Health, was read a second time and passed.

External
Health

The order submitted to the Board on the ninth instant placing the unexpended balance of External Health appropriation to the charge of the Director in Public Institutions, and providing that the fees received by Dr. Theobald be credited to appropriation for Quarantine and paid to Director in Public Institutions accordingly was read a second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence. October 2nd Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor October 4, 1867.

Health
Ordinance

The ordinance entitled an Ordinance to amend an ordinance relating to Health which was submitted to the Board on the ninth instant, and which establishes the Committee on Internal Health, was read a second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Sept 26. Came up concurred. Approved by Mayor. Sept 28, 1867.

The Chair appointed At 561

Resolved, That the Board of Health be authorized to take such measures as may be necessary for the Health of the City.

The order submitted to the Board on the 9th inst: to pay Atteston L. Brown \$2440 for land taken to widen Summer and Federal Streets, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor September 17. 1867.

The order submitted to the Board on the 9th inst: for the Superintendent of Sewers to construct a sewer in Fifth Street between A and L Streets, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor September 17. 1867.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that D Street should be extended and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street a way of the said city, a parcel of land belonging to the City of Boston bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the intersection of D Street, and running in a southerly direction from the present termination of D Street, to the Old Colony and Newport Railroad, there measuring about two hundred and eighty eight feet; Southerly by said railroad about fifty five feet; Southerly by the southerly line of D Street, about one hundred and thirty feet; and Southerly by the present termination of D Street to the said Railroad, about three hundred and four feet; and Northerly by the present termination of D Street about fifty feet; being a strip of land adjacent in width lying between the present termination of D Street and the said Railroad. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land required

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be, and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a public street
a way of the said City according to a plan of the said extension
made by Thomas W. Davis City Surveyor, dated September 16th 1867 and
deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor. And this Board
doth adjudge that the expense of extending the said D. Street of
about 100 feet amount to nothing. Read twice and
passed: approved by the Mayor Sept. 17. 1867

Sullivan

Street

Resolved, That the safety and convenience
of the Inhabitants of the City require that Sullivan Street
should be extended, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay
out as a public street a way of the said City, a parcel of land be-
longing to the City of Boston bounded as follows viz: Northeastwardly
by the northeasterly line of Sullivan Street, extended in a northeasterly
direction from the present termination of Sullivan Street to D. Street
extended about fifty feet; Southwardly by a line parallel with
the first described line, about fifty feet; and Southwardly by the pro-
posed extension of Sullivan Street, about fifty feet. The front
fifty feet in width lying between the present termination of Sullivan
Street, and D. Street extended. It is therefore ordered, That the parcel of
land before described be, and the same hereby is taken and laid out
as a public street a way of the said City according to a plan of
the said extension made by Thomas W. Davis City Surveyor, dated
September 16th 1867 and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor.
And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of extending the said
Sullivan Street, as aforesaid, will amount to nothing. Read twice and
passed: approved by the Mayor Sept. 17. 1867

Eighth

Street

Resolved, That the safety and
convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Eighth Street

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Sept. 1867. according to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the schedule herunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Stuel.
Whereas pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the eighteenth day of June last a nuisance has been abated in rear of 470 and 472 Second Stuel, the cost of which was ten dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the Schedule herunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Went
Whereas pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the fifth day of August last a nuisance has been abated in Weller Court, rear of Lowell Stuel, the cost of which was one hundred and fifteen ^{tho} dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the Schedule herunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Whereas it appears to this Board 565

That nuisances exist on premises, and from causes hereinafter named, it is hereby ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisances to be abated in such manner as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense of the within named parties who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate such nuisances. Dove cor of T. St. estate without drainage stagnant water under stable, Leanyhlin Cameron. Sixth first night above T. St. estate without drain sink fillth on vacant land Ann Joyce 355 North defective drainage; stagnant water in cellar Annie J. Hagg. 153 Chelsea defective drain waste water running on to vacant lot Mrs. Anderson. 54 vault full J. A. Clinch. Lexington near London vault overflowing Amosuel Downing 31 Rowant vault illegally constructed contents flooring in hall water overflowing S. E. 10. Sutton house defective sink, waste water runs on adjacent estate J. M. Bolton

Nuisances

Dove,

Sixth,

North,

Chelsea.

9.

Lexington

Pleasant,

Street

Jackson

Home

Ordered, That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Eighth Street between G and H Streets, to furnish new edgstones to support the sidewalk, within twenty days. And that in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law

Eighth

Street

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to notify J. B. Williams to remove, within ten days, the wooden covering to the vault under the sidewalk in front of his estate on Leagrave Street, and to cover the same with Hyatt Light or flat stones in accordance with the City Ordinances, and in default thereof the permit granted by the Supt. of Streets Aug. 11. 1866 will be revoked, and said vault will be closed up and

Le Grange

Street

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made solid by the City at the expense of said Williams.

Judas
Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Sewers in consultation with the Superintendent of Health, be directed to construct a sewer in Judas Street for the purpose of abating a nuisance there, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for Internal Health.

Annholder

L. Williams was licensed as an Annholder at 92 Eliot Street, on the usual conditions.

Renn
Steam Engine

Leave was granted to Renn & Co. to erect a Steam Engine at No 832 on Acorn Street.

Police

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Police be directed to give a Special License to the South Boston Police to subject to the supervision of the Police.

Washington
Village
gas lamps

Ordered: That the Supt. of Lamps under the direction of the Committee on that department, be and he is hereby authorized to cause gas lamps to be erected in place of the present oil lamps, on Kilmer and Gloucester Streets, in Washington Village, at an expense not exceeding six hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation in the Lamp Department, whenever the supply pipe shall be laid through said streets by the South Boston Gas Company.

Lamp
Street

Ordered: That the Committee on Lamps be and they are hereby authorized to contract for the preparation of sectional plans of the City of Boston, upon which shall be located ac-

making all of the Steel lamps; at an expense not to exceed eight hundred dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Lamp Department. Read once.

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The Committee on Public Lands

Gray.

when was referred the petition of Solomon I. Gray for the extension of time in which to erect a building upon a lot at the corner of Independence Square, having duly considered the same, would recommend the passage of the accompanying order. In the Committee, Gen. Isaac C. Smith said the time for building and completion was determined upon the City Land's survey, at that time and building was to be on Independence Square, as shown by the city survey. That the petition of Solomon I. Gray be extended to January 1st 1869. Read once.

Ordered, That there be paid to

Goldend.

Isaac C. Smith the sum of one hundred dollars, to be paid out of the City Treasury, for land taken to widen Federal Street, by a Resolve passed April 19th 1867. upon his giving to the City a deed in the same manner as required and approved by the City Solicitor for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, PM

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Tuesday the nineteenth day of September - Anno Domini 1867.

Present

The Chairman and all the Aldermen except Alderman Fitch.

21 Fall, Herring and Fish.

two

Six barrels of fish were drawn
for the Middle Criminal Court.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Saturday the
twenty-first day of September, Anno Domini, 1867.

Present.

The Chairman and all the Aldermen except Aldermen James Cum-
ston, Pratt and Gifford.

three

Thirty six barrels of fish were
drawn for the Superior Criminal Court, and seven.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Al-
dermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the
twenty-third day of September, Anno Domini, 1867.

Present.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Alderman Gifford.

three

Forty eight barrels of fish were
drawn for the second session of the Superior Court.

four

There was a meeting of the Board
for damages done to his estate 25.20, Congress Street, by change in
the grade thereof. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of A. H. Blood for leave to keep a stable for more than four horses on 92 N. York Street. Referred to the Committee on Health. Sep 23. 1867
Blood.

Petition of John H. Blood for leave to keep a stable for more than four horses on 92 N. York Street. Referred to the Committee on Health.

Petition of Thomas Richardson for leave to take land taken to widen Broad and Federal Streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Richardson.

Petition of William Brown and John H. Blood for leave to take land taken to widen Broad and Federal Streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Brown.

The Superintendent of the New York City Police Department has submitted a report on the condition of the streets in High Street, Fifth Street, Broadway and N. York Street and on the condition of the streets in the City of New York. Referred to the Committee on Streets. High, Fifth, Broadway, N. York, City of New York.

On nomination by the Mayor the following persons were appointed and appointed a Committee of this City to inquire into the condition of the streets in the City of New York. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Mayor, Committee on Streets.

Petition of James D. Fick for a modification of certain conditions of sale of land on Concord Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Fick.

Petition of Alphonse M. Laroche for compensation for personal services rendered in connection with the City of New York. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Laroche.

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the alleged inaccuracy of *Seventh St.* Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. Sep. 26. Came up concurred.

Seventh
Baptist
Church

Petition of the Trustees of the Seventh Baptist Church for leave to extend a bay window from the rear of their Church into the Phillips School, near Guil. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Sep. 26. Came up concurred.

Gray.

The report and order submitted to the Board on the 16th instant to extend the time in which Simon J. Gray was required to build on it, had to January 1, 1869, was read and approved and ordered. Sent down for concurrence. Sep. 26. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor September 28, 1867.

Albion
Board of

The Joint Special Committee, to whom were referred the petition of William H. Mosher and others for the passage of an ordinance making eight hours with a hour and a half for all employees under the control of the City Government, respectfully submit the following report: Recognizing the importance of the question committed to their consideration, the Committee met immediately after their appointment, and the clerk was directed to communicate with some of the leading politicians, and make arrangements for a public hearing if desired. Most of those who were conferred with upon the subject did not appear to desire a hearing, particularly at that time, as the question was being discussed before the Legislature. Considerable time having elapsed since the action of that body upon the subject, and no request having come from the petitioners for a hearing it is presumed by the Committee that they do not desire it. It is hardly probable that a public hearing would have

added anything in the way of fact or opinion to what has already
presented to the same Committee and Commissioners
have considered the subject. The purpose of this movement of course
is not entirely in the benefit of those in the employ of the City. There
are no reasons to be urged in favor of a less number of hours to con-
sider the work in the city, since it is not from the char-
acter of the employment, applying with much greater force to most other
services. If any discrimination is to be made in the hours of labor, on
account of the laborious or exhaustive character of certain employ-
ments, the work performed in the City, in the Department of Street, Sewer,
Water and Health. The only Departments where any considerable num-
ber of men are employed to whom any regulation of the hours of labor
would apply - would be the last in which any reduction should be
made. It appears from documents which we have examined, that
those who have given the subject the most careful consideration
in this State, with a view to the best interests of labor and capital,
have come to the conclusion that it would be inexpedient to enact
a law restricting the hours of labor for adults. Under these circum-
stances, and in view of the character of the services performed, the
Committee are of the opinion that it would be improper to adopt an
ordinance reducing the hours of labor of persons employed by the City,
as ten hours constitute a day's work in the adjoining cities.
For the purpose of showing the extra cost to the City if the eight hour
system was adopted and the same wages paid for a day's work, the
Committee have obtained statements from the heads of several Depart-
ments, by which it appears that, in the Street Department the extra
cost of reducing the working day two hours would amount to \$17,701
per annum; in the Health Department \$51,648.20 per annum; in the
Sewer Department \$6,754 per annum; in the City Director's Department

The Committee on Health to

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was referred the petition of La. S. Lane to be relieved from an
assessment for abating nuisance in Crescent Place, have attended
to the duty assigned them and recommend the passage of the same
in order. To the Committee, G. W. Hessinger Chairman. Ordered: That
same be paid & the same be done. The same be done. The same be done.
The labor and material contributed by him for abatement of nuisance
in Crescent Place. Read twice and passed. Approved by the
Mayor Sep 24, 1867

Sep 23, 1867

The Committee on Paving to

Leather
Square.

then was recommended the petition of Henry Peck and Son that the
street might be called Leather Square, respectfully recommend
the passage of the following order. To the Committee, Benj. James Chair-
man. Ordered: That the street extending from Channing Street to
Williams Street, hereafter called Foster Street, be hereafter called &
known as Leather Square; also that the Superintendent of Streets be
directed to place street signs upon, and number said street. Read
twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor September 24, 1867.

Ordered: That the Committee

on Public Buildings be and they are hereby directed to erect a
"Bell Tower" on the Poplar Street Primary School House at a cost
not exceeding one thousand dollars, the expense thereof to be charged
to the appropriation for Primary School Public Buildings. Read twice
and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Primary
School House
Poplar Street

The order submitted to the

Mayor
Sept 24

Board on the 16th instant for the Committee on Lands to consult
for the preparation of sectional plans wherein shall be indicated

574. the position of each street lamp, was read a second time and
of 23/1867. passed. Approved by the Mayor, September 30. 1867.

Order:

Ordered: That the City Treasurer
be authorized to delay the collection of a payment upon St. Michael's
until the 1st of January 1868. in full. And a sum of \$2,000
\$2,000 dollars, until April 1868. Approved by the Mayor September 24. 1867.

Leaving
Committee
visit.

Ordered: That the Committee on
Paving be authorized to visit Albany, Troy and Genesee, to examine
pavements now in trial in these cities, with the view of adopting
some pavement for the streets around the Court House and other
public buildings of this City, which shall cause less noise than
those now in use; the expense not exceeding three thousand dollars
to be charged to the appropriation for Paving. Read twice and passed.
Approved by the Mayor Sep. 24. 1867.

Militia
Bounty.

Ordered: That there be paid to
the several Companies of Volunteer Militia recited in the roll cer-
tified by the Adjutant General as being entitled to pay for monthly
bills the several sums demanded and required therefor amounting
in the whole to three thousand nine hundred and sixty nine
50/100 dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for Militia Bounty.
Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor September 23. 1867.

Amuse

Ordered: That the Amuse-
ment to Companies Band H of the Ninth Regiment of Infantry at
Brylton Hall be approved as suitable places for the deposit of Arms.
Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor September 24. 1867.

The order submitted to the

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Board on the 16th instant to substitute gas lamps for oil lamps
on Federal and Rochester Streets in Washington Village at an ex-

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penditure of \$1000.00. A second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor September 24, 1867.

lamps

The order submitted to the

Board

Board on the 16th inst. to pay Thomas Seddall \$573.37 for land taken
to widen Federal Street was read a second time and passed. Approv-
ed by the Mayor Sep 24, 1867.

The Bonds of the following Con-

Constables

Bonds

stables having already been approved by the City Treasurer were
also approved by this Board, Francis M. Adams, William H. Blake, Sam-
uel Brackett, Asa C. Bulman, Lemuel Clark, Alvin I. Dyer, William C.
Crocker, Luther A. Ham, Lecheus Holmes, Frederic P. Ingersoll, Thomas J.
Land, William Munroe, David Fullerton, John H. Mori, Charles Smith
Thomas A. Smith, Dr. Antwonah William D. Lee Samuel A. Davis James
B. Hicks John William North H. Williams, John H. May, David Smith
were also approved by the Mayor September 24, 1867.

A requisition by the Sheriff of said

County

for the County Jail for the year of 1867, being the expense of the Jail
for the present month was examined and approved by the Board.

The Committee on Health to

Gen

whom was referred the petition of William German and others for a
turn in Federal Street, have considered the matter and report
that the subject be recommended to the Committee on Streets as the city
practice as to entering said street has been established by the pre-

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Whereas it appears to this Board

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Elmings

On petition of Lewis B. Cummings &

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and accepted.

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The Committee on Steam Engines

to be granted. Read and accepted.

Arms.

The Committee on Audit to whom

Amstel

Squarely to the word of the

On petition of Philip Winn 379
for a hack stand at the corner of Adams Street and Summer Street, the Committee on Health reported leave to withdraw. Accepted.

On petition of Becker, Lacey 380
for a sewer be laid in Adams Street, the Committee on Sewers reported leave to withdraw. Accepted.

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses James B. Leach was licensed as an Auctioneer at 374 Washington Street. 381

On the several petitions to keep 382
the streets open by the City of New York, the Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Accepted.

On petition of S. D. Bonney & Co 383
for a hack stand on Remont Street in front of the Music Temple, the Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Accepted.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that a portion of Adams Street should be discontinued as a public street a way of the said City, beginning at the corner of Adams Street and Summer Street, and extending as follows, viz: Northeastwardly by the proposed line of discontinuance of Adams Street, there measuring thirty-nine and $\frac{45}{100}$ feet; Southwestwardly by Chardon Street thirleen and $\frac{45}{100}$ feet; and Southwardly by the present line of Adams Street thirleen and $\frac{45}{100}$ feet, containing an amount of fifty-five and $\frac{90}{100}$ square feet, more or less, is a parcel of land adjoining the estate of John Hall, bounded as follows, viz: Southwardly

Smith

by the proposed line of discontinuance of Adams Street, three measuring corners and 7/10 feet Southwesterly by the line of Adams Street eleven and 7/10 feet; and Southwesterly by Adams Street two and 4/10 feet: containing thirteen and 7/10 square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to discontinue the said portions of Adams Street as appears by the return herunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcels of land before described be, and the same hereby are discontinued as a public street or road. In testimony whereof, the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City of New York, dated April 15th 1867 and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of discontinuing the said portions of Adams Street, as aforesaid, will amount to nothing. Read once.

Canton
Street

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to gravel Canton Street between Garrison Street and Albany Street. Estimated cost one thousand dollars. Read once.

Coburn

Ordered: That there be paid and allowed to Joseph D. Coburn the paying clerk in the Municipal Court a salary at the rate of sixteen hundred dollars per annum, to commence from January 1st 1867: and that said sum be charged to the appropriation for the County of Suffolk Road once.

Wilson

Lump

Ordered: That the Committee on Lumps be and they are hereby authorized to contract with Henry W. Wilson for a sectional plan of the City, upon which shall be marked accordingly the location of any proposed street, not exceeding eight hundred dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Lump Department. Read once.

Resolved, That the City &

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consentance of the Inhabitants of the City require that Adams
 Street should be widened and, also, in the same way, the
 and one other of them. The same is also the case with the
 ground belonging to the City of New York, and the same is
 the case with the property of the people of the City of New
 York, there measuring fifty-nine and $\frac{7}{10}$ feet; Northwestwardly by
 land hereinafter described as taken from Edward A. Ashcroft, twenty
 three and $\frac{7}{10}$ feet; Northwestwardly by the present line of Adams Street,
 fifty-six and $\frac{24}{100}$ feet; and Southeastwardly by Sullivan Street, twenty
 three and $\frac{3}{4}$ feet; containing an area of one hundred and
 twenty-three and $\frac{1}{2}$ square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to Ed-
 ward A. Ashcroft, bounded as follows: on the South by the
 proposed line of widening of Adams Street, there measuring five
 and $\frac{27}{100}$ feet; Northwestwardly by land hereinafter described as
 taken from Elizabeth E. Wells and others, twenty-three and $\frac{24}{100}$ feet;
 Southeastwardly by the present line of Adams Street, five and $\frac{25}{100}$
 feet; and Northwestwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from
 the heirs of James Leach, twenty-three and $\frac{7}{10}$ feet, containing one
 hundred twenty-three and $\frac{7}{10}$ square feet, more or less. Also a parcel
 of land belonging to Edward A. Ashcroft, bounded as follows: on the
 West, bounded as follows, viz. Northwestwardly by the proposed line
 of widening of Adams Street, there measuring fifty-four and $\frac{7}{10}$
 feet; Northwestwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from
 the heirs of James Leach, twenty-three and $\frac{7}{10}$ feet; and Southeastwardly by
 land hereinafter described as taken from Edward A. Ashcroft, twenty-three
 and $\frac{7}{10}$ feet; containing an area of one hundred and twenty-three and
 $\frac{7}{10}$ square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to H. A. Hendricks, bounded

James
 Ashcroft
 Wells
 Hendricks

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Rice

C. C. Cutler

as shown by a survey of the property, including Adams
 Street, there measuring thirty two and ⁸⁸/₁₀₀ feet; Northwestwardly by
 land hereinafter described as taken from Reuben Rice, twenty and
⁵³/₁₀₀ feet; Southeastwardly by the present line of Adams Street, thirty
 two and ²⁴/₁₀₀ feet; and Southwardly by land above described as
 taken from Elizabeth C. Hall and others, twenty feet: containing six
 hundred sixty two and ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of
 land belonging to Reuben Rice, bounded as follows, viz: Southwest-
 wardly by the proposed line of widening of Adams Street, there meas-
 uring twenty and ⁸⁸/₁₀₀ feet; Southwardly by land hereinafter
 described as taken from William A. Smith, twenty and ⁵³/₁₀₀ feet;
 Southeastwardly by the present line of Adams Street, twenty and
⁷⁴/₁₀₀ feet; and Southwardly by land above described as taken from
 William A. Smith, twenty one and ⁸⁸/₁₀₀ feet: containing three hundred ninety two and ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ square
 feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to Esther Ann C. Cutler
 the wife of James M. Cutler, bounded as follows, viz: Southwestwardly by
 the proposed line of widening of Adams Street, there measuring twenty and
⁵³/₁₀₀ feet; Southwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from
 William A. Smith, twenty one and ⁸⁸/₁₀₀ feet; Southeastwardly by the pre-
 sent line of Adams Street, twenty and ⁷⁴/₁₀₀ feet; and Southwardly by
 land above described as taken from Reuben Rice, twenty one and ⁴⁰/₁₀₀
 feet: containing five hundred thirty two and ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ square feet, more or
 less. Also a parcel of land belonging to William A. Smith bounded as
 follows, viz: Southwestwardly by the proposed line of widening of Adams
 Street, there measuring thirty six and ⁷⁴/₁₀₀ feet; Northwestwardly by land
 hereinafter described as taken from the City of Boston, twenty two and
⁷⁴/₁₀₀ feet; Northeastwardly by the present line of Adams Street, thirty-
 six and ⁷⁴/₁₀₀ feet; and Southwardly by land above described as
 taken from Esther Ann C. Cutler, twenty one and ⁸⁸/₁₀₀ feet: contain-

ing one thousand fifty-four and $\frac{3}{4}$ square feet, more or less, also a
parcel of land belonging to the City of Boston, bounded as follows,
viz: Northeastwardly by the present line of Adams Street, one hundred thirty-two
feet and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; and Southwardly by land above described as taken from
John William & Sons, twenty-two and $\frac{4}{7}$ feet: containing two thousand
seventy-eight and $\frac{1}{4}$ square feet, more or less, also a parcel
of land belonging to Edwin Bowker, Charles May and Franklin Sor-
ley, bounded as follows, viz: Northeastwardly by the proposed line of
extension of Adams Street, one hundred thirty-two feet and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet;
Southwardly by land above described as taken from John William & Sons,
six and $\frac{2}{7}$ feet; Southwestwardly by the present line of Adams Street,
eighty-five feet and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; and Eastwardly by Charles Street, thirty-
five feet and $\frac{4}{7}$ feet: containing one thousand seven hundred
thirty-eight and $\frac{1}{4}$ square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land
belonging to John Hull, bounded as follows, viz: Northeastwardly by the
proposed line of extension of Adams Street, one hundred thirty-two feet
and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; Southwestwardly by the present line of Adams Street, twenty-
five feet and $\frac{3}{4}$ feet; and Northwestwardly by land above described as
taken from Edwin Bowker and others, six and $\frac{2}{7}$ feet: containing
seventy-four and $\frac{1}{4}$ square feet, more or less. And the Board has
been given of the intention of this Board to take the said par-
cels of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto
annexed, it is therefore ordered, that the parcels of land being described
as above, and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public
street or way of the said City, according to a plan of the said
land, made by James H. Davis, City Surveyor, dated June 1st
1867 and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor. And this

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City of
Boston

Bowker

Hull

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars, as aforesaid, be paid the sum of five thousand dollars, and

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Saturday the twenty-eighth day of September, Anno Domini, 1867.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Atch, Gayfield and Ames.

Resolved

Ordered: That a Committee of three on the part of this Branch with such as the Board of Aldermen may think be a Committee to invite General P. M. Smith to visit this City on his contemplated journey to the North; and that the expense be charged to the appropriation or incidental expenses and John Bain, Eben and Ingham were appointed said Committee. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Alderman Tucker and Fitch were joined. Approved by the Mayor September 28, 1867.

Resolved
Committee
ordered

Notice was received from the Board of School Committee stating that a vacancy exists in that body occasioned by the resignation of William C. C. and proposing a Convention of the Board of Aldermen and School Committee on Tuesday the eighth day of October next at 7 o'clock P.M. on the subject of filling said vacancy in the Municipal Year and that notice be given according to law and thereupon ordered that a message be sent to the School Committee stating that this Board concurs in

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the ninth day of September, Anno Domini, 1867.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen

Thirty one traverse Juries were chosen for the Superior Criminal Court.

Jury

Petition of George A. Johnston for a central room to be used as Head Quarters for the Field and Staff of the First Regiment. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Johnston
1st Regt.

Petition of the Filchburg Rail Road Company for leave to use some of the Filchburg Railroad causeway Streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Filchburg
Railroad

Petition of Amos Smith & others that edgestones be set in Fulnam and Lexington Streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Smith

Petition of William Smith for leave to keep a Billiard Saloon at 145 North Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Smith

Petition of L. A. Batchelder for leave to keep an Intelligence Office at 49 Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Batchelder

Petition of A. A. Eddy that City Street be extended to Fenwick Hall Square. Referred to the Committee on City Street.

Eddy
City Street

Sep. 30 1867
Committee
on Street

Petition of George A. Gardner and others that Fremont Street may be widened from Baylston Street to the Railroad Bridge. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Sept
Hentworth
Hentworth St.

Petition of William Hopes and others and of A. H. Hentworth and others that Hentworth Street be widened between Court and Blackstone Streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Fire Dept
discharges

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Engineers of the Fire Department, the discharges of James Edward Ladd and Ladder Company No. 1 of Ladder Company No. 2 were approved by the Board.

Fire Dept
admission

On nomination by the Mayor the admission of George A. Hoen into Ladd and Ladder Company No. 2 was confirmed by this Board.

Constables

On nomination by the Mayor, Thomas Hall and James Lewis were appointed and confirmed as constables in this City.

Fremont
St.
Adams
Hentworth
Hentworth St.

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Fremont Street should be widened on the easterly side between Baylston and La Grange Streets; it is therefore hereby ordered: That due notice be given to Charles Francis Adams, Agent of John P. Withers, Esq. &

Parson

and all other parties claiming an interest in the estate on the easterly side of Fremont Street between Baylston Street and La Grange Street, that this Board intend

wardmen on the trees standing in the street, and the expediency of accepting the Act of the Legislature above referred to. It appears from his opinion transmitted herewith, that it would be expedient to accept this act as the municipality would thereby become possessed of powers which might, under certain circumstances, be exercised for the public good. The Committee would, therefore, recommend the passage of the order referred to them for the Committee, Geo. H. Buck, Chairman, in Common Council. Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered: That Chapter 242 of the Acts of 1867, entitled "An Act concerning Trade and Amusement Cars Running in Highways and Streets," be and the same is hereby accepted by the City Council of Boston. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor Oct. 1. 1867.

Ordinance

The Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances, who were requested to consider the expediency of providing by Ordinance that the Committee on the Streets shall report, quarterly, a detailed statement of the amount of work performed and the expense incurred by the Steam Scaffolding Machine has cause to report, that, in their opinion, it would be inexpedient to adopt such an Ordinance. For the Committee Geo. H. Buck, Chairman, in Common Council. Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered: That the Joint Special Committee on the Treasurers Department consider and report what changes if any are required in the Ordinance relating to the assessment of taxes in the City of Boston by the annexation of Roxbury. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Spe-

passed by the Mayor October 1. 1867.

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A request of the School Committee
that that school room be furnished particularly to the public in the public
school, as reported by the Common Council to the Committee on Public
Instruction came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Sept 30. 1867.

School

Room

A request of the School Committee
that additional land on Hawkins Street be purchased for the enlarge-
ment of the Mayhew School House yard: referred in Common Council
to the Committee on Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

Mayhew

School

yard

A request of the School Committee
that the City Council would hire and convert into a Primary
School House the brick building on Spring Street between the
Turner, was referred in Common Council to the Committee on Public
Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Spring

Street

Primary

School

The Joint Special Committee on East
Boston Ferry, who were instructed to report whether or not the East Ferry
Company should be sold to the City, and if so, when they leave to report, that the East Boston
Ferry Company, with their boats between the City and the ferry occupied by
the Ferry Company, as well as the City can use it for them for
the purpose. When the East Boston Ferry Company conveyed the prop-
erty to other parties they put a restriction upon it, to the effect that it
should not be used for the purpose of a ferry to the City. In the
opinion of the Joint Committee it was necessary for the City to have control
the property, as well as the ferry, of the Ferry Company. It is
their release of this restriction from all the parties through which

East Boston

Ferry

Company

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hand the property has passed since its conveyance from the East Bay
 and Company. Having these titles transferred there will
 create delay and much difficulty; but the Committee have the satis-
 faction of announcing, at this time, that the city will, nearly very
 soon, pass an unrestricted title to the property and be in a condition
 to lease it for ferry purposes upon such terms as the City Council may
 determine. Meantime the repairs upon the property have been nearly
 completed, and there is a fair prospect that additional ferry accom-
 modations will be furnished before the end of the present year. In the
 Committee, Chas. R. McLean, Chairman. In Common Council. Read
 and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Bulwer

Petition of Mary Anne Bulwer for
 certain modifications of the term of sale of land on Norton & St. James
 Street. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on Public Land.
 Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

7.10

Oct 10

Petition of Fawcett is that the
 upper room of the new Ward Room building in Dorchester and South
 Street be leased to his command (Oct 10) for military purposes.
 Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down in concurrence.
 Oct 3rd came up concurred.

Library

Petition of Trustees of the Public
 Library for an additional appropriation of five thousand dollars be
 provided for that institution. Referred to the Committee on the Public
 Library. Sent down in concurrence. Oct 3rd came up concurred.

Finance

The Inspector in Chief of Finance
 reported that during the last quarter ending this day the receipts

in that department were \$1072.35 which less expenses \$36.15, was divided among the incumbents. Read and sent down. In common council. Laid on file.

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Sep 30. 1867.

The order submitted to the

Mayor.

and on the 23^d inst. authorizing a contract to be made with John Wilson to furnish a chart of the city exhibiting the position of the several street lamps of this city was read a second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence Oct. 10. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor Oct. 11. 1867.

The Joint Committee on

Sherridan.

appointed to invite General Philip A. Sheridan to visit this city, having attended to that duty, would respectfully report, in part, at this time, by informing the City Council, that four of their number, Aldermen Slack and Tailor, and Councilmen Bean and Tenight, proceeded to New York City on Saturday evening last, and had the pleasure of an interview with the General the following forenoon at his lodgings, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, when the formal invitation of His Honor the Mayor, in writing, in behalf of the City Government, was delivered to him. The General expressed his deep gratification at this recognition of his services by the municipality of Boston, and said it would be a sincere pleasure to him to meet its people. He had long had a desire to visit Boston, and he could not do so under more agreeable circumstances. The Committee could, therefore, say to their colleagues, that he would so arrange his appointments as to be in Boston on Monday the 11th of October, when he would receive such attention as the authorities, and the citizens generally, might offer. In accordance with their expressions, your Committee are now making such arrangements as will be proper for the visit of so distinguished a national officer. For the Committee, Chas W. Slack, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent

drawn for concurrence. October 3^d came up concurred.

27.30.1867

The Joint Standing Committee on

Public Buildings beg leave to represent that an additional appropriation of five thousand dollars will be required to meet the expenses of the season just ended and to provide for the care and preservation of the same for the next season from the present time until the first of June 1868. The following is a statement of the amounts expended, under the order of the City Council, up to this date.

For construction of new bath-houses, alterations of old ones,	
repairs, rent, &c.	\$15,378.73
For salaries of superintendents	4,166.00
Furniture, Stationery, printing, &c.	741.48
Miscellaneous	75.30
Total	\$20,361.51

The expense of conducting dry bathing here last year, amounted to about \$14,000; and the number of bather was 43,000. During the present year, six additional establishments have been furnished, and more than twice the number of persons have availed themselves of their privileges. The number of establishments now in operation will be sufficient to meet the wants of the community for a number of years, and the expense of carrying on this great sanitary work will thereby be confined mainly to repairs and superintendence, and will therefore be greatly reduced. The Committee would respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying order for the Committee, Geo. H. Stock, chairman. Ordered: That there be transferred from the Reserve Fund to the appropriation for Public Buildings the sum of five thousand dollars. Read twice and passed. Geo. Alderman, Chairman, James, Nichols, Gayfield, Hayes, James, W. Dean, Messinger, Full, Mack, Littel, White 12

And more sent down for concurrence

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The Joint Standing Committee on the Harbor, to whom was referred the communication of Brig. Major General J. S. Foster, respecting the ceding of a portion of Gallops Island for the purpose of constructing a sea-wall, having considered the same respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying orders. In the Committee, Jarvis D. Muman, Clerk: That His Honor the Mayor be authorized to convey by deed to the United States Government such portions of Gallops Island in Boston Harbor as may be required for the erection thereon of a sea wall to protect said island from the encroachments of the sea and preserve the ship channel. Ordered: That the said Brig. Major, having charge of the improvement on said island be authorized to occupy such portion of Gallops Island as may be required for preparing the materials to be used in erecting a sea-wall, and in dredging the ship channel, as are delineated on a plan accompanying a communication to the City Council from Brig. Major General J. S. Foster, dated September 2nd 1867. Passed in City Council same day for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor. October 1. 1867.

Gallops

Island

See map

The resolve and order submit

Adams

ed in the Court on the 10th inst for the discontinuance of sailing of the ship during the absence of the crew of the ship and of the crew. Discontinuance read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor Oct: 1. 1867

The resolve and submitted to the

Adams

read on the 21st inst: a order of the Board of Aldermen and the Board of the City of Boston, in relation to the discontinuance of the sailing of the ship during the absence of the crew of the ship and of the crew. Discontinuance read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor Oct: 1. 1867

Adams

Adams

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and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 7. Came up concurred.
Approved by the Mayor Nov. 8. 1867.

Mayor.

Allderman James submitted the following order. Ordered: That the Committee on laying out and widening streets be and they are authorized to lay out and widen a street from Federal Street to Washington Street Read twice and the question being on its passage Alderman Messinger moved to amend the order so as to request the Committee to consider the expediency and to report the estimated expense of said street. On motion for its adoption and after discussion of this motion, the subject was laid on the table.

Mayor.

Petition of J. E. Maynard for a Truck Stand in front of the Masonic Temple. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Mayor.

Specifically to notice the Board took up the subject of the petition of Morten and Coland for leave to maintain a Steam Engine at 87 Friend Street, and it appearing that due notice was given of the pendency of said petition, and no person appearing to object thereto, the subject was referred to the Committee on Steam Engines.

Mayor.

The bonds of the following constables having already been approved by the City Treasurer were also approved by this Board, viz: William C. Allen, Drastus Gapp, Chas. G. G. Daniel B. Curtis, Albert S. Gayer, Thomas Soeger, John C. Harrington, John Huston, Henry D. Ladd, William D. Martin, James C. Perry, Ephraim S. Phelps, John Ham Boyce, Henry Junior William Nuttall, and John Miller. Said bonds were also approved by the Mayor Oct. 1. 1867.

Mayor.

The order submitted to the Board on the 23rd instant for the Superintendent of Streets to guard certain

Street between Harrison Avenue and Albany Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 1. 1867.

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The order submitted to the Board on the 23^d instant to increase the salary of Joseph D. Coburn, Paying Clerk in the Municipal Court to sixteen hundred dollars per annum, to commence January 1. 1867, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 1. 1867.

Coburn

Ordered: That the Committee on Laying out and Widening Streets be and they hereby are authorized to expend an additional sum, not exceeding five hundred dollars, to the amount already authorized (\$1700) in repairing and fitting up the brick buildings on the estate on Richmond Street, recently surrendered to the City by Frederick Gould; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 1. 1867.

Richmond

Street

Gould.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Lamps under the direction of the Committee on that department, cause public lights to be placed on the west side of Charles Street between Beacon Street and Park Square, at an expense not to exceed the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Lamp Department. Read twice & passed. Approved by the Mayor Oct. 1. 1867.

Charles

Street

Lamps

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Lamps under the direction of the Committee on that department cause pipes to be laid and public lamps to be placed, upon the Public Garden on the path leading from the centre gate on Charles Street to Commonwealth Avenue at an expense not to exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars the same to be charged to the appropriation for the

Public

Garden.

Lamps

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Lamp Department. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor
October 1. 1867.

Lamps

Ordered: That the Superintendent of
Lamps under the direction of the Committee on that Department be &
he is hereby authorized to purchase fifty Iron Lamp Posts at an ex-
pense not exceeding one thousand dollars the expense to be charged
to the appropriation for Lamp Department. Read twice and passed.
Approved by the Mayor Oct. 1. 1867.

Lamps
order to light
each night.

Ordered: That the Committee on
Lamps be and they are hereby authorized to cause the public lamps
to be lighted on and after the 15th day of October next, each & every
night, until otherwise ordered. the expense to be charged to the ap-
propriation of the Lamp Department. Read twice and passed. Approved
by the Mayor October 1. 1867.

Militia

Drury
Cavalry &c.

Ordered: That the Treasurer be au-
thorized to pay to Company A. First Cavalry the sum of five hundred
and sixty two ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars for duties at May inspection 1867: as
certified by the Adjutant General, and that said sum be charged
to the appropriation for Militia Drury. Read twice and passed. Appro-
ved by the Mayor Sept. 30. 1867.

Aldermen's
Rules

The Joint Standing Committee on Ord-
inances, on the part of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was re-
ferred the order in relation to the amendment of the Sixth Section
of the rules and orders of this Board, having considered the same
respectfully report, that the necessity for amending the rules & orders,
as proposed, has been obviated by printing a list of the papers before
the Board previous to the regular meetings, and that the order there-
fore, ought not to pass. For the Committee, Chas W. Slack, Chairman
Read and accepted.

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act in that capacity no longer.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be and hereby is authorized to close such streets through which the procession of General Sheridan may pass on Thursday next, the streets proximo together with such streets leading thereto, as the Committee on Reception may signify as desirable should be thus closed.

Dorchester
annexation

An official notice was received from the Town of Dorchester, that Messrs John F. May, Daniel B. Hedman, and Samuel Altherton had been appointed by the Selectmen Commissioners to consult with such Commissioners as may be appointed by the City, upon the subject of the annexation of the whole or any portion of the Town of Dorchester to Boston. Read and referred to the May

Billiard
license
revoked

Ordered: That the license heretofore granted to Horace M. Barlow to keep a Billiard Saloon at 146 1/2 Washington Street be revoked for cause.

T. and
Second
Streets

Whereas pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the 26th day of August 1867 a nuisance has been abated on corner of T. and Second Streets, the cost of which was fifty seven dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportioned part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Whereas pursuant to an order

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of the Board of Health, passed on the 14th day of May, 1890, in relation to the abatement of nuisances in Sullivan and Middle Streets, the cost of which was seven and 50/100 dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law; it is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

1890
Sullivan
and
Middle

Whereas pursuant to an order of

Spring
Street

the Board of Health, passed on the 14th day of May, 1890, in relation to the abatement of nuisances in Spring Street, the cost of which was seven and 50/100 dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law; it is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Whereas pursuant to an order of

Sullivan
Street

the Board of Health, passed on the 14th day of May, 1890, in relation to the abatement of nuisances in Sullivan Avenue, the cost of which was fifty five and 15/100 dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law; it is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement

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ment, said nuisance and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Ever &
Allica
Shed

This Board, passed on the 19th of Aug. 1867 nuisances have been abated at 277 Broadway Shed at a cost of six dollars at 84 Essex Street at a cost of 27 dollars at 12 Allen Street at a cost of six dollars to be charged to persons benefitted by the same according to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Pinckney
& Myrtle
Streets
Goodwin
Place.

of this Board passed on the 26th day of August, 1867, nuisances have been abated in E. Street between 7th and 8th Streets at a cost of fifty-one dollars in Goodwin Place at a cost of one hundred and forty six dollars and in Pinckney and Myrtle Streets at a cost of two hundred & fifty six dollars to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisances, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Chickering

Have was granted to Chickering &
his to give concerts & exhibitions at their Hall 246 Washington Street.

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Apr 30 1867
Ordered: That there be paid to
Elihu Barker, Charles Torrey and Franklin Torrey the sum of three
hundred thirteen and $\frac{44}{100}$ dollars, for land taken to widen Portland
Street, by a Resolve passed April 30, 1867, upon their giving to the
City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge sat-
isfying to the City Solicitor for all damages, costs and expenses
in consequence of said taking, and that the same be charged to
the appropriation for laying out and widening Street Read once.

Adjourned to Saturday next at 12 o'clock M.

At a Special meeting of the
Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Wed-
nesday the second day of October. Anno Domini, 1867.

Present

The Chairman and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Haring-
ton, Bufford, Cumston, Pratt and Fitch

Ten Aldermen were chosen
for the Supreme Judicial Court and twelve for the first session
of the Superior Civil Court.

Adjourned to Saturday next at 12 o'clock M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Saturday the fifth day of October Anno Domini, 1867.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Fitch, Mearns, Rutt and McLean.

Four Grand Jurors and six Petit Jurors sworn for the United States Circuit Court

Petition of J. L. Marcham that the name of Marcham Street be changed to Novelty Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving &c.

Petition of James Currie that Bayly Street be extended westward from E Street, he agrees to give the land necessary for that purpose. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Martin Hays that Berkeley Street be accepted from Belmont to Committee Street, &c. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Thomas Lamb & others that Bayly Street be extended from the Street to Francis Hall Square. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Isaac S. Hayton for leave to build a stable for more than four horses on Albany St. Referred to the Committee on Health.

Petition of Cyrus T. Clark and others for a sewer in Plympton Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Notice from Ward. & Bacon that

various houses in New York in Albany would be charged at certain rents therein recited on and after January 1, 1868. was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Treasurer

On nomination by the Mayor, H.

Sanborn

Sanborn was appointed as Treasurer, and also as a member of the City.

Burdoin

Ordered, that due notice be given

Street.

that this Board will, on Monday, fourteenth instant, at four o'clock PM, take into consideration the expediency of widening the Common Sewer in Burdoin Street, between Bacon Street and Bacon Hill Race, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby. Any person, making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Common Council

The Common Council having

to recommend to the Committee on Burial their request for an additional appropriation of five thousand dollars, said action came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Religion

Petition of John A. Mulligan to be

indemnified for money lost to his estate in the fire there. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. Oct. 10. Came up concurred.

John House

The Common Council having

referred to the Committee on Fire Alarms, the order directing the Com-

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Indies

Indies

Children

Approved by the Mayor October 5 1867

Ordered: That a special committee

be, consisting of five on the part of the Common Council, with one on the part of the Board of Aldermen, may be appointed to consider and report upon the expediency of providing and maintaining a home for the children of deceased and disabled Indians and sailors who lived in the late war to the credit of the City of Boston, including those who are now provided for at the Almshouse at Deer Island as common paupers. Read in Common Council; and Messrs Knight, Tucker, Livermore, Tower, and Upton were appointed on said Committee. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Gasfield, James and Beman were joined. Approved by the Mayor October 5 1867

Indies

exhibit

The Auditor of Accounts submitted to

the Board his monthly exhibit of the state of the appropriations Oct 1 1867 being City Exp. Read and sent down to Common Council. Placed on file

Brewer

A communication was received

from Gardner Brewer proposing to furnish a bronze fountain instead of the iron one heretofore promised by him to the City; the latter being subject to injury from rust at the joints. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file

Overseer

of Poor.

The Overseer of the Poor reported to

this Board that during the last quarter their receipts were \$12287.56 and their expenditures \$793.24. Read and sent down to Common Council. Placed on file.

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on Public Instruction who were directed to consider and report upon the expediency of providing some institution of instruction, or suitable situation, to which children under sixteen years of age, who are growing up without education or salutary control, and in circumstances exposing them to lead idle and dissolute lives, may be ordered by the Judges of the Superior or Municipal Court, to be sent, and that the Board of Public Instruction have recently furnished suitable accommodation at Deer Island for the children above referred to, by which they are freed from the injurious influences which have heretofore surrounded them. The Committee would, therefore, report that no further action is necessary on the part of the City Council. In the Committee, Thomas Gaffield, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. October 10 came up concurred.

Oct: 5. 1867
Idle &
Destitute
Children.

The Joint Standing Committee Petroleum

on Ordinances, to whom were referred the rules and regulations in relation to the manufacture, mixture, storage and sale of petroleum and its products, having considered the same, respectfully report that said rules and regulations ought to pass with this amendment, insert after the third rule the following words: "No license shall be granted for storing or keeping any oil or burning fluid manufactured from coal or petroleum, which have not been inspected by the officer appointed for that purpose by the Mayor and Aldermen." For the Committee, Chas. W. Stick, Chairman. In Common Council. Read and accepted and the question being taken on the passage of the said Rules and Regulations, they were amended & passed as follows: — 1. Ordered: That any person desiring to manufacture, refine, mix, store or keep crude petroleum, or any oil or fluid.

the quantity of petroleum in a greater
quantity than five hundred gallons in any one locality in the city.
3. No person shall make application in writing for a license to use
any petroleum in the city, and must state in such application
the locality, building, or place, or buildings, in which he desires to use the same,
and whether he desires a license for manufacturing, refining and
mixing said articles or any of them, or a license for storing and keep-
ing them or both. Such application shall be referred to the Board
of Engineers of the Fire Department; and the Chief Engineer or some
one of the Board of Engineers shall within one week from the time
of such reference, examine the locality or building described in such
application, and report in writing to the Board of Fire Commissioners his opin-
ion as to the expediency of granting the license applied for. 2. No license
shall be granted for manufacturing, refining, mixing or storing
or keeping said articles, or any of them, upon any alley, side-
walk, street or wharf within the limits of the city, nor in any part
of a building occupied in whole or in part as a dwelling house,
nor upon any floor of a building above the first floor. 3. No license
shall be granted for mixing, storing or keeping crude petroleum, except
the regulations in any part of a building other than a dwelling house,
said articles are contained in metallic vessels securely closed. 4. No
license shall be granted for storing or keeping any oil or petroleum
manufactured from crude petroleum, unless such oil has been
refined by the officer appointed to that purpose by the Board of
Fire Commissioners. 5. No license shall be granted for storing or keeping
said articles, or any of them, in cellars or upon the first floor of build-
ings, or in other suitable locations in such quantities as will exceed
five hundred gallons, and in such a manner as the Board of Fire Commissioners

may in each case determine, except that no license shall be granted for
manufacturing, refining, mixing, storing or keeping any of them, upon the first floor of any building in a greater quan-
tity than one hundred pounds, and the same be contained in me-
tallie vessels securely closed, or the foundations and walls of said
building be of brick, stone or iron, and the sill or walls of said build-
ing be built without apertures for a space of at least one foot above
the floor. 6. There shall be expressed in said license the name
of the person or persons to whom the license is granted, and wheth-
er he or they are permitted to manufacture refine and mix said
articles, or any of them, or to store and keep them, or both, and a
description of the locality, building, or part of a building licensed,
and any limitation upon the quantity of said article or any
of them, which may be manufactured, refined, mixed, stored or
kept therein, or upon the manner of manufacturing, refining,
mixing, storing or keeping the same which the Board of Aldermen
may in each case see fit to impose; and any person so licensed may
manufacture, refine, mix, store or keep said articles or any of
them, within the terms of his license, either on his own account
or on account of any other person. Any violation of the terms
of said license shall work a revocation of the same, and the
Board of Aldermen may revoke any license, without cause, at
any time. 7. These Rules and Regulations shall not apply to build-
ings or premises constructed in accordance with the provisions of
the first section of an Act of the Legislature of Massachusetts, enti-
tled "An Act concerning the manufacture, storage and sale of Pet-
roleum and its products," approved May 29, 1866, here up for concurrence.
Read and this Board concurred therein. Approved by the Mayor

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Oct. 5. 1867
Cordell
bond

The bonds of the following Constables having been approved by the City Treasurer were also examined and approved by this Board. Joseph D. Coburn, James Curtis, David M. F. Dow, Geo. W. Kitch, Thomas Hull, Merrill S. Holway, Charles J. Merrill, Jethro E. Munroe, John G. Richardson, Oliver H. Spurr. Said Bonds were also approved by the Mayor Oct. 8. 1867.

Richmond
Street
Ave.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to relay the sewer in Richmond Street, between Hancock and Salem Streets. Read twice & passed. Approved by the Mayor Oct. 8. 1867.

Richmond
Street.

The order submitted to the Board on the 30th ult^o for the Superintendent of Streets to pave Richmond Street from Hancock to Salem Streets with small granite blocks was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 8. 1867.

Common
grave

The order submitted to the Board on the 30th ult^o for the Superintendent of the Common to purchase gravel for the Common and Public Garden, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 8. 1867.

Brook.

The order submitted to the Board on the 30th ult^o to pay Leander & Son, \$325.00 for sand taken to build on Portland Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor Oct. 5. 1867.

Gas

Ordered: That the State Inspector of Gas and Gas Meters, in accordance with the law of this Commonwealth, Chap. 168 of the Statute of 1867 report to this Board monthly the standard of Gas supplied by the several Gas Companies in this City, embracing its average quality and illuminating power as ascertained

by all local boards, appropriate resolutions such as the Board of Health
by the Mayor & Council 20th

all
20th 1887

Whereas it appears to the Board
that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes hereinafter named
it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is
hereby directed to cause said nuisances to be abated in such manner
as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense of the within named
parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate
said nuisances. To wit: That an efficient drainage pipe water in
the street between E. 105 & 106 St. N. W. 11th St. N. W. 12th St. N. W.
of May 76 5 Board do. do. do. J. P. Cooke, Justice. 7 do do do do Henry Crow.

Nuisance
State 7
Board
Health

A notice was received from the
Common Council that at a meeting of that Branch on the 3^d inst.
The President of the Common Council was added to the Council
Sheridan Committee. Read and placed on file.

Sheridan

Ordered: That the Chief of Po-
lice be directed to notify the owners and abutter on South Williams
Street to furnish expenses to support the sidewalks, and to lay them
sidewalks with brick, within twenty days. And that, in default there-
of the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to
law.

Truth
Williams
Street

Ordered: That the Superintendent
of the Market be authorized to close Faneuil Hall Market House
at 11 o'clock. But on Monday next, the seventh instant, for the re-
mainder of that day.

Market
to close

In said Standing Committee
on Ordinances, to whom was referred the Ordinance in addition to

Printing

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an Ordinance establishing the office of Messenger to the City Council, having considered the same, respectfully recommend to substitute thereof the accompanying bill, in addition to an Ordinance relating to Printing. In the Committee, Chas. W. Stack, Chairman. In Common Council. Read, accepted and the substitute Ordinance was passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid on the table.

Public
Land.

The Superintendent of Public Lands submitted to the Board his quarterly report of the sales and condition of the same. Read on the table and ordered to be printed.

Weights &
Measures.

John D. Ludogan, Keeper of Weights and Measures reported that during the last quarter he had received and paid into the City Treasury the sum of \$48.46. William F. Reed, Keeper of Weights and Measures reported that during the same quarter he had received and paid into the City Treasury the sum of \$607.12. Read and placed on file.

Butcher.

On petition of L. H. Butcher for leave to keep an Intelligence Office at 49 Washington Street the Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Bonaria

On petition of Vincennes Bonaria for leave to keep a Billiard Saloon at 145 North Street the Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Buckley

Leave was granted to Buckley's Fireworks to give concerts at East and South Boston on October 8 and 11.

Leave was granted to Aaron Gage 6/13.

Company to keep Railroad cars at the clearance. Freight cars removed from
Mont Street on the usual conditions. Gage

George W. Suter was licensed as
an Auctioneer at A. C. Studio Building, Belmont Street. Auctioneer

Ordered: That the Superintendent
of Streets be authorized to reset the edgelines, relay the sidewalks
and repair the gutters on a portion of Poplar Street. Estimated cost
eight hundred dollars. Read once. Poplar
Street.

Resolved, That the safety and
convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Clarendon Street,
between Warren Avenue and Belmont Street should be laid out and
for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street
a way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to the City of
Boston, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the most Southwesterly
corner of the said land, being the westerly corner of Belmont
and Clarendon Street thence running Southwesterly, by the westerly
line of Clarendon Street, to Warren Avenue, there measuring three
hundred sixteen and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet: thence Easterly by Warren Avenue
sixty feet; thence Southerly by the westerly line of Clarendon Street
two hundred ninety-seven and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet, to Belmont Street; & thence
Southerly by Belmont Street, fifty feet and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet, to the point
of beginning. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before de-
scribed be, and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a public
street or way of the said City, according to a plan of the said
Street made by Thomas W. Davis, City Surveyor, dated September 16th
1867 and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor. And this
Board doth adjudge that the expense of laying out the said street

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Clarendon Street, as aforesaid, will amount to nothing. Read once

Montgomery
Street

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that Montgomery Street, between Fremont and Clarendon Street should be laid out, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to the City of Boston, bounded as follows viz. Beginning at the north westerly corner of the said land, being the northerly corner of Fremont and Montgomery Streets thence running southerly by the northerly line of Montgomery Street to Clarendon Street, there measuring two hundred seventy five feet thence southerly by Clarendon Street sixty feet thence easterly by the easterly line of Montgomery Street sixty feet and then south by the easterly line of Fremont Street two hundred seventy five feet to the point of beginning. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said Street made by Thomas W. Davis City Surveyor, dated September 1867 and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor, and that the Board doth authorize that the expense of laying out the said Montgomery Street, as aforesaid, will amount to nothing. Read once

Ordered, That there be paid to John A. Pike the sum of one hundred dollars, for land taken to widen Broadway and Dorchester Streets by a resolve passed July 9th 1867 upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

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This being the day assigned for the reception by the City Council of Major General Philip H. Sheridan, no business of the Board was transacted at the time.

Theridick

no quorum

No parties were present to object to the proposed location of a steam engine by Francis Thurdick on Albany Street.

Thurdick

As no business could be transacted in the absence of every member of the Board, the meeting was adjourned by

W. H. Thurdick, City Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on the eighth day of October Anno Domini, 1867.

Present.

The whole Board except the Chairman and Aldermen Fitch, White and Haves.

Three Grand Jurors were drawn for the Superior Criminal Court and six haveric Jurors for the Superior Civil Court (Second Session).

Jurors

Petition of Duper and Hall for leave to erect a stable for more than four horses on Dedham Street.

Hall

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Metropolitan
Railroad

between Tremont Street and Shawmut Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Health.

Petition of the Metropolitan Railroad Company for an extension of location by a second track on Tremont Street from Dover to Boylston Street and by a track in Boylston Street from Pleasant to Clarendon Streets. Referred to the Committee on Faring.

November 1

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Petition of the Company that they

for approval of their Armory in Boylston Hall. Referred to the Committee on Armories.

Lancaster

A notice from the Selectmen of Lancaster that Henry L. Pierce had been chosen a Commissioner in the subject of the annexation of that town to Boston in place of Daniel A. Steelman, who had declined that position, was read and transmitted to the Mayor.

Davis

Petition of Esther P. Davis that the City would restore the wall, which was removed on the line of her lot and the one adjacent thereto on Lever Street. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. October 10, came up concurred.

Construed

bonds

The Bonds of the following Contractors having already been approved by the City Council were also approved by this Board, viz: Francis W. Quinich, Richard J. Francis, Eben S. Jew, Alexander Hopkins, Abraham M. Lawill, Isaac J. Nelson, Joseph Pease, Augustus W. Rice, Thomas P. Stearns. Said Bonds were also approved by the Mayor October 9, 1867.

School
Committee

Agreeably to a request the Board assembled in conjunction with the School Committee for the purpose

of filling vacancies in the latter body occasioned by the resignations 617
of B. N. Williams of Ward 11. and of Calvin Ellis of Ward 9. The
Chair appointed Alderman Pull and Henry Eastman and one
of the School Committee a Committee to collect the ballots for a mem-
ber from Ward 11. who reported that the whole number was 50.
Necessary for a choice 26. George N. Nichol had 44, Charles Demond 6. So
said Nichol was elected a member of said Committee for the remain-
der of this Municipal Year. The same Committee having collected
the votes for a member for Ward 9, reported that the whole number
was 51. Necessary for a choice 26. William G. Babcock had 22 Francis
D. Hedman 26. N. C. Keep 2. L. P. Langmaid 1. So said Hedman was
elected a member of said Committee for the remainder of this Mu-
nicipal Year. The Convention then dissolved and this Board
Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Al-
dermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the first
month day of October, Anno Domini, 1867.

Read

There were read all the Returns

Petition of James Tolson for
abatement of a portion of his tax for 1867. Referred to the Commit-
tee on Assessors Department.

Tolson

Complaint by Stillman Hill
of a dangerous wall in progress of erection by David W. Hughes
at corner of Somerset Street and Archway Place Referred to the
Committee on Police.

Hill

Petition of Henry Bain Collier
that sidewalks be set and sidewalk laid in Newton Street, be-

Bain

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Loren Shumut Avenue and Tremont St. Referred to the
committee on Paving

See
Petition of Thomas Lee & others
that paving stone be laid across Broadway between Land & E streets.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Green
Petition of B. Frank Green for a car-
riage stand on State St. opposite Broad St. Referred to the com-
mittee on Green.

Clark
Petition of Malachi Clark for leave
to place a pump and reservoir by the side of the Mount Washington
Avenue bridge, to aid him in watering the streets of this city. Referred
to the Committee on Bridges.

See
Petition of Henry H. H. H. H.
that Dartmouth St. be accepted between Montgomery St. and
Warren Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Quarantine
A communication from the City
Physician suggesting that a more thorough examination of im-
migrant passengers be made at Quarantine, was referred to the
Board of Directors for Public Institutions.

Tremont
St. See
According to assignment the
Board took up the subject of the proposed widening of Tremont
St. from Boston to the bridge. The following parties
opposed and objected thereto: Charles F. Smith, by William
H. Parker Esq., James H. Barnard and Mr. Faxon by Augustus
Rice Esq., and the heirs of J. P. Whitwell by J. W. Cusack Jr. While this
subject was under consideration by the Board, the following petition
in favor of the widening of Tremont St. from Boston St. to the
railroad bridge were presented and read from Samuel B. Wells

and 44 others - Calvin A. Richards and 36 others - Ephraim Hardy and 11 others - Francis Lane and 21 others - Elijah Williams and 29 others - Charles W. Wilder and 192 others - Lane, Lamson & Co and 151 others - Frederick Jones and 120 others and thereupon the whole subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Curtis & Co and others that Filly Street be extended to Faneuil Hall Square. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Agreeably to notice the Board took up the subject of the proposed erection of a Steam Engine by the American Steam Tug & Ship Company at 175 Portland Street and it appearing that no objection was made to the proposed erection of such application and that no person objected thereto, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Steam Engines.

No person appearing to object to the proposed construction of a Sewer in Bowdoin Street, between Beacon Street and Beacon Hill Place, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Sewers.

Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of extending the Common Sewer in Plympton Street and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person, making objections thereto, will then & there be heard.

The following memorial was received from the Mayor: To the City Council of Boston: The Trustees of

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The Town of Dorchester having assigned the City Council of Boston
of the appointment of John May, James Weston and Henry L.
Reice as Commissioners on the part of said town to confer with the
authorities of Boston upon the annexation of all or any part of the
Town of Dorchester to this City: In accordance with the order of the
City Council dated April 2, 1866, I hereby appoint John A. Andrew,
William C. Nash and Henry Plumer as Commissioners on the part
of this City whose duty it shall be to confer with the Commission-
ers appointed by the Selectmen of Dorchester, and to take the whole
matter into consideration and report to the City Council upon the
financial, industrial and sanitary condition of the town of Dor-
chester, or such part thereof, as they may recommend, if any, to be
annexed to Boston with such suggestions as they may think proper
regarding the conditions of such annexation. Old Records. May 2. Read
and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Miller

Dorchester

A copy of a proposed petition
to the next Legislature by the Town of Dorchester for the annexation of
Dorchester to Boston, was read and referred to the next City Council.
Sent down for concurrence. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Smith

The Superintendent of Smith reported
that for the last quarter the expenditures in that department were
\$60,461.69 and the receipts \$4032.37. Read and sent down. In Com-
mon Council. Placed on file.

Steel

The Superintendent of Steel reported
that during the last quarter the expenditures in that department
were \$133,952.62 and the receipts \$133.77. Read and sent down. In
Common Council. Placed on file.

The City Physician submit 621

but is properly kept in the health of the city and the number of children who were vaccinated up to Sept. 30 inclusive had and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file. City Physician

A communication was received Green

from the Hon. J. B. Green and other. Being to differ of their rights in the land at corner of Leicester and Seventh Streets up in certain conditions. Read and sent down for concurrence. October 17 came up concurred. land.

Petition of Thomas Davis to be Dent

compensated for impaired drainage to his estate on Anglin Street. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. Oct. 17. Came up concurred

A communication from the Board Jackson

of the Board recommending the issue of bonds for the repair in Common Council to the Joint Committee on the Affairs Department. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Board of Directors for Pub- Lunatic

lic Institution submitted in print a copy of the plan and estimate for the new Lunatic Hospital at North St. and the location of J. B. Harker, and the estimate for the erection and completion of the building amount to \$150,000. Read and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions. Sent down for concurrence. Oct. 17. Came up concurred. Hospital

The Committee on Finance to

whom was referred the petition of Maria W. that the amount of

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a lost coupon of City Stock may be paid to them, would respectfully report that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, as the City Treasurer has paid the alleged lost coupon. For the Committee, Olin Norcross, Chairman. - Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Steel
Commissioners

Ordered: That Messrs Stevens, Canning

Hyden, Upton and Gogin with such as the Board of Aldermen may join be a joint Special Committee to consider and report upon the expediency of petitioning the Legislature for the passage of an act establishing a Board of Steel Commissioners for the City of Boston. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence and concurred and Aldermen Cumston, James and Stick were joined. - Approved by the Mayor October 16, 1867.

note

Garden
bridge

passed the following order as a substitute for the order, which passed this Board July 1st last - viz: Ordered: That the sum of four thousand dollars be transferred from the Referred fund to the appropriation for the Garden and Noble Squares, as follows: - in widening a street fifteen feet in width from Arlington Street to Charles Street in grading the approaches to the Bridge, as shown by the red dotted line on the accompanying plan marked A. and in placing two flights of steps at each end of the Bridge as shown on the accompanying plan marked B. Read at a meeting of the Board for concurrence. Read and concurred. Voted Aldermen: Haman, Cumston, Fitch, Gaffield, Hawes, James, M^r Larn, Messinger, Pratt, Stick, Trickett, White. 12 - Nay none. - Approved by the Mayor October 16, 1867.

Ordered: That the Superintendent 623

Shall be authorized to reset the edgestones, relay the sidewalks, & fix the gutters on a portion of Poplar Street. Estimated cost eight hundred dollars. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 10. 1867.

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Poplar
Street.

The order submitted to the Board on the fifth inst to pay John T. Pike one hundred dollars for land taken to widen Broadway and Rochester Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 10. 1867.

Pike

The order submitted to the Board on the fifth inst: to lay out Montgomery Street from Clarendon Street to Tremont Street, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 10. 1867.

Montgomery
Street

The order submitted to the Board on the fifth instant to lay out Clarendon Street from Warren Avenue to Tremont Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 10. 1867.

Clarendon
Street

Ordered: That there be paid to Nathan Hale and Nathaniel Adams, Executors of the Estate of Edward Torgan, the sum of Seven thousand, seven hundred sixty four and $\frac{68}{100}$ Dollars, for land taken and damages occasioned by the widening and grading of Belmont Street = \$ 6304 $\frac{88}{100}$ of the above amount being the sum awarded to Edward Torgan by an estimate of the Mayor and Aldermen made October 9. 1865 = \$ 796 $\frac{50}{100}$ being the interest at six per cent on the sum awarded, from the time the land was taken (Sept. 6. 1865) to October 14. 1867 = and the balance \$ 663 $\frac{30}{100}$ being the net proceeds from the sale of the buildings and material standing on the land when taken, upon their giving to the City a deed for the same, and

Torgan

624.

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an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all
 money cost and expense in consequence of said taking up and
 and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Oliver Street.
 Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 16. 1867.

Oliver Street
 bridge

Ordered: That the Superintendent of
 Streets be authorized to build a bridge for foot passengers across Oliver
 Street at North Street, the spans to be charged to the City and Town.
 Estimated at 12 hundred dollars. Read twice and passed. Ap-
 proved by the Mayor Oct. 16. 1867.

James
 Street
 Sewer.

Whereas, it appears to this Board
 that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer, in James Street,
 between Brookline and Newton Streets, it is hereby Ordered, That the
 Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a
 Common Sewer in said James Street, and to report a statement of the
 expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to Law. Read twice & passed.
 Approved by the Mayor Oct. 16. 1867.

Constables
 Bonds

The bonds of the following Constables
 having been already approved by the Treasurer were also approved
 by this Board, Phineas Bates, John S. Leighton, John G. Warren, George
 W. Suckerman. Said Bonds were also approved by the Mayor Oct. 14
 1867.

Draper

Shaylen

The Committee on Health, to
 whom were referred the petitions of Israel Schaffter, and of Draper
 Hall for leave to erect Stables for more than four horses on Albany
 Sedham Street, report the following order of notice. In the Committee,
 Dr. Schaffter, Dr. Hall, Dr. Schaffter, Dr. Hall, Dr. Schaffter, Dr. Hall,
 of their intention to erect a Stable for more than four horses on Sed-
 ham Street, between Clement Street and Shattuck Avenue & Hall

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as it may be determined that it is expedient that public notice be given to the abutters on said streets that the Board will on Monday next at four o'clock, PM, consider the expediency of granting the above petitions, when any persons interested therein may appear and be heard.

On the petition of the Metropolitan
Railroad Company for a second track on Belmont Street from the
junction of Dover Street to the junction of Boylston Street, with suitable
connections; a track connecting with those in Boylston Street to
Chambers Street with suitable turnouts and connections: it is Ordered:
That the petitioners give fourteen days notice to the abutters on
the streets above mentioned that this Board will, on Friday the
first day of November next at four o'clock, PM, take into consideration
the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition: when
any parties objecting thereto may appear and be heard: said notice
to be given by a publication of said petition and of this order thereon
in the Boston Post, Daily Advertiser, Traveller and Journal

On the petition of the Fitchburg
Railroad Company for leave to extend their track through North
to Causeway Street; it is Ordered: That fourteen days notice be given
by the petitioners to the abutters on the streets therein mentioned,
that this Board will, on Friday the first day of November next at
four o'clock, PM, take into consideration the expediency of granting
the prayer of said petition, when any parties objecting thereto may
appear and be heard: said notice to be given by a publication of
said petition and of this order thereon in the Boston Daily Journal.

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Oct. 14, 1867. | No person appearing to object to the
Boston & | proposed location of an additional track across South Street by the
Haverhill & | Boston and Worcester Railroad Company, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Firing.

Police
Office to

Ordered: That that public notice be given that the Polling Lists of the several Wards of this City are now completed, and that copies of the same may be examined at the City Hall, School Street, and a copy at or near the place of voting in each Ward. All legal voters are requested to see that their names are correctly registered, and the following classes of persons (who are liable to be omitted) are particularly called upon to see if their names are properly inserted. Persons who have paid a tax assessed upon them in 1866 or 1867 within this State, and who have been residents within this City since the fifth day of May last. Persons taxed without their given names. Persons who have been in the Military or Naval Service of the United States and who have returned to this City since the first of May last. Persons who have not received a tax bill for 1867, but who have been assessed a tax within two years have no right to vote. The Board of Aldermen will attend at their room every day until the fifth day of November next inclusive for the purpose of correcting the names of all legal voters which through accident or mistake may have been omitted. No person, who wish to have their names corrected or inserted must bring their tax bill with them.

Tax-payers
delinquent.

Ordered: That the Aldermen be directed to deliberate upon the Polling Lists the names of all persons found thereon who have not paid a tax assessed upon them within two years according to law. Approved by the Mayor October 16, 1867

Ordered: That the Chief of Police

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be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Lexington Street between
Hendon and Putnam Streets, and on Putnam Street between Hen-
don and Court Streets, to furnish new edgstones to support the side-
walk, and to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days. And
that in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their
expense, according to law.

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Lexington
& Putnam
Streets.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police

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be directed to notify the owners and abutters on E. Street, between First
and Second Streets and E. Street and 1st Street, to furnish new edgstones
to support the sidewalk, and to lay their sidewalks with brick, within
twenty days. And that in default thereof the same will be done by the
City, at their expense, according to law.

Street.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police

Collage
Street

be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Collage Street be-
tween Putnam and Putnam Streets, to furnish new edgstones to support
the sidewalk, and to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days.
And that, in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at
their expense, according to law.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police

Putnam

that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes hereinafter named,
it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he
is hereby directed to cause said nuisances to be removed in such
manner as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense of the within
named parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglect-
ed to abate such nuisances. 14766 Canton St: obstructed drain water
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Canton
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1st,
Seneca
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1st,
Paul
Place.

John Quincy Adams, Esq. has written a report for the
Board of the Massachusetts State, which will be read by
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The following report of the
Committee on the subject of the extension of
the street from the corner of the old State House
to the corner of the new State House, and the
extension of the street from the corner of the old
State House to the corner of the new State House,
has been received. The committee have considered
the subject, and have concluded that the extension
of the street is necessary, and that the extension
of the street from the corner of the old State House
to the corner of the new State House, and the
extension of the street from the corner of the old
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is necessary. The committee have recommended
that the extension of the street be made, and
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be made.

Land damages	\$349,400	
Bridge across Fort Point Channel	150,000	
Filling, and grade damage	5,000	
Paving, sidewalks and curbs	20,000	\$524,400

from Albany to Washington Street, opposite Pleasant St.		
land damages	\$266,500	
Bridge and abutments	95,500	
Grade damages in Curve, Hudson and		
Tyler Street	96,800	
filling in Broadway, Curve, Hudson and		
Tyler Streets	10,800	
Paving, sidewalks, carports etc.	13,500	
Laying water pipes	1,000	\$1,000
Add for contingencies		100,000
Total		<u>\$1,138,500</u>

from Federal to Albany Street at High Grade.		
land damages	\$395,000	
Bridge and approaches	300,000	
Grade damages in Federal, Albany, May,		
Oneida and Seneca Street	65,000	
Paving, filling, sidewalks, carports	17,000	
Laying water pipes	1,500	\$300,000

from Albany to Washington Street		
opposite Pleasant Street		
Same as opposite page	484,100	
Add for contingencies	200,000	
		<u>\$684,100</u>

The terms low and high grade apply only to that portion of Broadway between Federal and Albany streets. The low grade extends from the foot of the hill to the foot of the hill, and the high grade extends from the foot of the hill to the foot of the hill. The low grade is a gradual and easy inclination from Federal Street, and passes over the streets, the railroad and foot bridge channel by

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iron bridges; the remainder of the structure resting on iron columns
 and being open underneath. The grade descends after crossing over
 the street and crossing the street, and will connect it to the
 grade of the street at the Albany Street where they connect with Albany Street. There is but
 one grade proposed between Albany and Washington Streets, and that
 passes over the Boston and Worcester Railroad by an iron bridge, and
 crosses Hudson Avenue very nearly at grade, making it necessary,
 however, to raise the grade of Lane, Hudson and Tyler Streets. The
 Committee having just completed the estimates, and the final re-
 sult calling for so large an expenditure; they do not deem it ad-
 visable to make any recommendation at the present time but
 feel that they have discharged their duty in presenting the facts
 leaving it to the wisdom and good judgement of the Board to take
 such action as it shall deem wise and proper in view of all the
 facts. In case the cost of the extension of Broadway at either high or
 low grade is deemed too large for the present condition of the treasury
 and for the benefit to be derived, the Committee, considering it highly
 important that some further accommodation should be afforded the
 public, would further state that they feel it their duty to recommend
 that the City Council should take the following measures: first, to
 from the corner of 1st Street to Federal Street opposite Fourth Street, and
 the widening of Fourth Street and Green Street Bridge to a correspond-
 ing width to Hudson Avenue, the cost of which is estimated, would
 be \$157,000, to which they have added for carting, etc. \$23,000, making
 \$180,000. They would further state that the estimate for widening Fed-
 eral Street (which is now under consideration by the City Council) to

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Quant.

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better

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Charles E. Pindell at No 80 Springfield Street.

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Second Hand
Articles.

Leave was granted to Michael
Paul to deal in Second Hand Articles at 249 Broad Street

Cover Street
flat

Ordered: That the Committee on
Laying out and Widening Streets be and they hereby are authorized
to let the lot belonging to the City lying south of said lot
between the streets at a corner not exceeding the amount the Board
are allowed the same to give to the City for the lot between
Oliver and Belmont Streets, and the expense of the said filing to
be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.
Read once.

Co. H.
9th Regt.

Ordered: That the Armory occu-
pied by Company H. 9th Infantry at Sumner Hall, be approved as
a suitable place for the deposit of arms, at an annual rent not ex-
ceeding three hundred dollars to be charged to the appropriation
for Armories. Read once.

Co. B.
1st Cavalry.

Ordered: That the Armory oc-
cupied by Company B. 1st Cavalry, at Bayston Hall, be and
the same is hereby approved as a suitable place for the deposit
of arms, at a rent of not exceeding six hundred dollars per annum. Read once.

Co. A.
Armory
1st Regt.

The Committee on Armories, to
whom was referred the petition of Capt. A. Knicker, Colonel com-
manding the First Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Militia
to be furnished a suitable room as a Regimental head quarters
having considered the subject, respectfully recommend the pro-

page of the accompanying order. For the Committee, J. D. Berman, Chair 633

Order. Ordered: That the Committee on Finance be authorized to 1867

amount is available for the purchase of the said property

hundred dollars per annum, to be charged to the appropriation

for Amuse. Read once.

Whereas, pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the twenty-seventh day of August 1867,

public notice having been given, a common sewer has been laid in Broadway and East Street, the cost of which was

nine hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty-six cents, the

proper proportion of which being allocated to be paid by the said City,

there remain five hundred and sixty-one dollars and ninety-two

cents, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same according to law;

it is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereto

annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are

charged and assessed with the same therein set to their respective

names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer,

and the same is ordered to be certified, and notice thereof given to

the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Read once.

Broadway

and

East Street

sewer

assessmont.

High

Street

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Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified, and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees Read once.

Fifth
Street.

Whereas, pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the twenty third day of July 1867, public notice thereof having first been given, a common sewer has been laid in said Fifth Street. And the cost of which was ordered and sixty dollars and seventy seven cents, the proper proportion of which being deducted, to be paid by the City, there remains four hundred and ninety five dollars and fifty eight cents, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified, and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees Read once.

Dexter
and
Elm
Streets.

Whereas, pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the twenty third day of July 1867, public notice thereof having first been given, a common sewer has been laid in Dexter and Elm Streets, the cost of which was eight hundred and twenty three dollars and twenty five cents, the proper proportion of which being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains five hundred and seventeen dollars and forty four cents, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the

persons named in the schedule herunto annexed, being benefitted 635
is aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the
sum therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part
of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be cer-
tified, and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants
or lessees Read once

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board
of Aldermen, the City of New York at City Hall on Thursday the
fourteenth day of October Anno Domini 1867.

Present

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen James Pratt, Mr
Leun, and Hawes

Twenty traverse jurors were drawn 636
in the Supreme Court, and twelve jurors were drawn
for the Supreme Judicial Court.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, the City of New York at City Hall on Thursday the
twenty first day of October, Anno Domini, 1867.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Alderman Tullot.

Petition of John C. Gray, a resident of 637
ment of a portion of the tax for 1867 assessed upon his personal es-

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title. Referred to the Committee on the Mayor's Department.

Wagon

Petition of William Wagon and others that the Committee may be empowered to report to the Committee on Paving.

Sluyn

Petition of John A. Sluyn for leave to place two lamp posts in the sidewalk of Washington Street opposite Sluyn's Theatre. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Wright

Petition of John L. Wright and other owners of Pearl Place, to be indemnified for damages occasioned by the conveyance of hot mill earth through said Place, and by the destruction of the wall which was built at the head of said Place. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Timothy

Petition of George A. Timothy and others for the use of Faneuil Hall on the fourth day of November next for a political meeting. Referred to the Committee on Faneuil Hall.

Nixon

Petition of Nixon & Co for leave to give Gymnastic Exhibitions in this City. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

McKenna

Petition of James McKenna and others for the widening of Belmont Street south of Boylston Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Proctor

Petition of Thomas E. Proctor and others to be paid for land taken to widen High and Congress Streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Durrie

Petition of H. J. Durrie to be paid for land taken to widen Congress Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Notice of James F. and James
and others for the extension of Kilby Street to Lanevil Hall Square. Referred to the Committee on Streets.
Oct. 24, 1867
James

Remonstrance of Edward Blake
and others against the proposed extension of Kilby Street to Lanevil
Hall Square. Referred to the Committee on Streets.
Blake

Petition of John H. Selwyn for a
license for a stage during the coming season. Referred to the
Committee on Licenses.
Selwyn

No person appearing to object to
the proposed erection of a table for more than four hours by Joseph and
Hall on Dedham Street, said subject was recommended to the Com-
mittee on Health.
Super

No person appearing to object
to the proposed erection of a table for more than four hours on Albany
Street by Isaac S. Hafton, said subject was recommended to the Com-
mittee on Health.
Hafton

No person appearing to object to
the proposed construction of a sewer in Sympton Street. Said subject
was recommended to the Committee on Sewers.
Sympton
Street

Notice from the Fitchburg Rail
Road Company for a petition to the next session of the Board of
Public Works for a license to erect and improve their station
was presented to the Committee on the Petition and upon concurrence
October 24 same was concurred.
Fitchburg
Railroad

Ordered: That the Chief of Po-
lice be directed to notify the owner of the
lot at the corner of
Fitchburg
Railroad

638. 122. Highway to close the bulk-heads recently constructed by him
Oct. 21, 1867. in the sidewalks in front of said estates, within ten days; and in
default thereof said bulk-heads will be closed by the City at the ex-
pense of said owner.

Richmond
Street.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be di-
rected to notify the owners and abutters on Richmond Street Nos 4,
7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 21, and 23, to furnish new edgestone to support the side
walk, within ten days. And that, in default thereof the same to be
done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Hand Room
for
Hand 12.

The Joint Standing Committee on
Public Instruction, to whom were referred the orders in relation to the
purchase of land on the corner of North and Dorchester Street and the
erection thereon of a suitable building for a hand room and Pumping
leg leave to report, that the Committee on Public Buildings are now
erecting a building in that locality, which will furnish accom-
modations for a ward room and a steam fire engine, and that,
therefore, the orders referred to them ought not to pass. For the Com-
mittee, Jos. Gifford, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down
for concurrence October 24. Came up concurred.

Gavis.

The Committee on Public Build-
ings to whom was referred the petition of Esther P. Gavis, that the
City would restore the wall, which was removed on the line of the
St and the adjacent street as shown in the plan, respectfully
recommend that the said petition be referred to the Committee
on Public Lands. For the Committee, Jonas Fitch, Chairman. Read,
accepted and referred accordingly. Sent down for concurrence. Octo-
ber 24. Came up concurred.

in which was set out the petition of Henry Lane Bullen for confirmation of the general conditions of sale of land in Newton Street, and having fully considered the same, would recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, Benj. Lane Chairman. Ordered: That Henry Lane Bullen be authorized to execute and deliver to Henry Lane Bullen and others the present owners of the plot of land lying between Newton Street and the South Burial Ground, as described by the City of Boston. "Survey of 1865, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds Lib. 867. Vol. 297, an instrument made satisfactory to the City Solicitor, declaring that the conditions set forth in and about shall be applicable only to each lot as shown upon a plan drawn by J. Henry Crafts, Engineer, and dated at Boston and not to the whole parcel of land so described in the deed aforementioned, and that a breach of any of the said conditions shall constitute a forfeiture of the lot of the party so offending, and not of the land so held by innocent and unoffending parties, and that the conditions contained in said deed have been complied with Read twice & passed. Sent down for concurrence Oct. 24 came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor October 25, 1867.

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Institutions be requested to report the estimated cost of grading and fencing the grounds attached and to be occupied by the proposed new Hospital at Westbury. Also the cost of provisions and furniture for the Hospital, the expense of retorts and other apparatus necessary for the manufacture of gas, the cost of proposed wharf and roads, the amount to be expended for water, and the probable total amount that will be required to complete and make ready for occupancy the proposed new Hospital. Sent down for con-

Lunatic
Hospital
certain
expenses to be
estimated

ings now on said several lots are in conformity with said con- 641.
ditions and satisfactory to the City of Boston. Read twice & passed.
laid down for concurrence. Oct. 24 came up concurred. Approved by
the Board of Aldermen - 5 Mays

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Alderman James submitted to the Board the following order and rules, viz: Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that Broadway should be extended from Federal Street to Washington Street, opposite New-
market Street crossing, provided that at the same elevation that the clear height above it shall be not less than twelve feet, the Old Colony and Newport Railroad at a clear height not less than four-
teen feet, South Street at a clear height not less than twelve feet, and the Boston and Worcester Railroad at a clear height not less than fourteen feet; and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City a parcel of land be-
longing to the Old Colony and Newport Railroad Company, bounded as follows, viz: Northeastwardly by the northeasterly line of the proposed extension of Broadway, there measuring five hundred twenty and 2/100 feet; easterly by Federal Street, eighty seven and 1/100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of the proposed extension of Broadway, there measuring fifty and 2/100 feet; and the southerly by the southerly line of the proposed extension of Broadway, there measuring ninety and 49/100 feet; southerly by South Street, fifty seven and 1/100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of the proposed extension of Broadway, there measuring two hundred thirty nine and

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Idems.

Globe
Works

Old Colony

Railroad Co.

Westwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from
Idem; one hundred thirty-three and $\frac{5}{16}$ feet; containing nine
thousand nine hundred and nine square feet, more or less. Also a
parcel of land belonging to Idem, bounded as follows, viz: north-
eastwardly by the northeasterly line of the proposed extension of Broad-
way, there measuring one hundred thirty-three and $\frac{5}{16}$ feet;
Southwardly by land above described as taken from the South Bos-
ton Iron Company, one hundred thirty-three and $\frac{5}{16}$ feet; Southwest-
wardly by the southwesterly line of the proposed extension of Broadway,
one hundred thirty-three and $\frac{5}{16}$ feet; and northwardly by land
hereinafter described as taken from the Old Colony and Newport Rail-
road Company and the Globe Works, one hundred thirty-three and
 $\frac{5}{16}$ feet; containing eight thousand and eleven square feet, more
or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to the Globe Works bounded
as follows, viz: Northeastwardly by the northeasterly line of the pro-
posed extension of Broadway, there measuring thirty-eight and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet;
Southwardly by land above described as taken from Idem, thirty-
five feet, and Westwardly by land hereinafter described as taken
from the Old Colony and Newport Railroad Company, seventeen and
 $\frac{35}{16}$ feet; containing three thousand three hundred and $\frac{1}{16}$ square feet, more or less.
Also a parcel of land belonging to the Old Colony and Newport Rail-
road Company, bounded as follows, viz: northwardly by the north-
easterly line of the proposed extension of Broadway, there measuring
two hundred and fifteen feet; westwardly by land above described
as taken from the Globe Works, seventeen and $\frac{35}{16}$ feet; Southwardly
by land above described as taken from Idem, ninety-eight and
 $\frac{5}{16}$ feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of the proposed ex-
tension of Broadway, one hundred and fifty-one feet; and Northwest-
wardly by Fort Point Channel, about sixty and $\frac{5}{16}$ feet; containing seven

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Lawn

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feet: bounded easterly by Land above described as taken from the heirs of Edward Harnay, about twenty-seven feet; and Westwardly by land of the heirs of said Harnay, about twenty-seven feet; and Westwardly by land of the heirs of said Harnay, about twenty-seven feet; and Westwardly by land of the heirs of said Harnay, about twenty-seven feet; containing one thousand six hundred and sixty-one square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to Alice C. Driscoll, bounded as follows, viz: Northeastwardly by the northeasterly line of the proposed extension of Broadway, there measuring ten and $\frac{45}{100}$ feet; Eastwardly by land above described as taken from Samuel A. May, fifty-five feet; Southwardly by land above described as taken from the heirs of Edward Harnay, and by land hereinafter described as taken from Henry Lawn, fifty feet; Westwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from Samuel A. May, fifty and $\frac{4}{100}$ feet; and Northwardly by May Street, thirty-one feet: containing one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and $\frac{7}{10}$ square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to Henry Lawn, bounded as follows, viz: Northeastwardly by the northeasterly line of the proposed extension of Broadway, there measuring twenty-eight and $\frac{7}{10}$ feet; Northeastwardly by land above described as taken from the heirs of Edward Harnay, twenty-five and $\frac{33}{100}$ feet; Northwardly by land above described as taken from Alice C. Driscoll, five feet; and Westwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from Samuel A. May, one and $\frac{7}{10}$ feet: containing sixty-two square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to Samuel A. May, bounded as follows, viz: Southeastwardly by the southeasterly line of the proposed extension of Broadway, there measuring fifty-seven and $\frac{4}{100}$ feet; eastwardly by land above described as taken from Henry Lawn and Alice C. Driscoll, fifty-one and $\frac{54}{100}$ feet; Northwardly by May Street, fifty feet; and Westwardly by Albany Street, twenty-three and $\frac{9}{100}$ feet: containing one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to the Boston and Worcester Railroad Company,

bounded as follows, viz: Northeastwardly by the northeasterly line of
the proposed extension of Broadway, there now being two hundred fifty and
one and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; Southwardly by land hereinafter described as taken
from the Said Railroad Company, one hundred forty-six and $\frac{7}{100}$ feet;
Southwardly by the southeasterly line of the proposed extension of
Broadway, one hundred and seven and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; Southwardly by land
hereinafter described as taken from Samuel A. May, thirty-two and $\frac{1}{100}$
feet; Westwardly by the same line and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet; Southwardly
again by the Southwesterly line of the proposed extension of Broadway,
one hundred twenty-two and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet; Southwardly by Way Street,
one hundred thirty and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; and Eastwardly by Spring Street
seventeen and $\frac{5}{100}$ feet; containing sixteen thousand four hundred
and thirty three square feet more or less. The whole parcel of land is
lying to the Said Boston and Worcester Railroad Company, bounded as
follows, viz: Northeastwardly by the northeasterly line of the proposed exten-
sion of Broadway, there now being twenty-three and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; Eastward-
ly by other land of the Said Railroad Company, twenty and $\frac{5}{100}$ feet;
Northwardly by Curve Street thirty-eight and $\frac{7}{100}$ feet; Westwardly by
land hereinafter described as taken from Swan Brooks, fifty-two and $\frac{1}{100}$
feet; Southwardly by the same line, twenty-two feet; Eastwardly by the same
line and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet; Southwardly again by Curve Street, fifty-four feet, west-
wardly by land hereinafter described as taken from the Said Swan Brooks,
fifty-six and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet; Eastwardly by the southeasterly line of the
proposed extension of Broadway, twenty-nine and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet; and Southward-
ly by land hereinafter described as taken from the Said Railroad Company,
one hundred fifty-six and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet; containing five thousand six
hundred and ninety one square feet more or less. The whole parcel of land
belonging to Samuel A. May, bounded as follows, viz: Southwardly by the
southeasterly line of the proposed extension of Broadway, there now being

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thirty-four and $\frac{7}{100}$ feet; Eastwardly by land above described as taken from the Boston and Worcester Railroad Company, thirty-two and $\frac{7}{100}$ feet; Southwardly by the same, thirty-two and $\frac{7}{100}$ feet; containing one hundred ninety-one and $\frac{7}{100}$ square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to the same, bounded as follows, viz: Northwardly by Curve Street, there measuring twenty-two feet; Eastwardly by land above described as taken from the Boston and Worcester Railroad Company, thirty-two and $\frac{7}{100}$ feet; Southwardly by the same, thirty-two and $\frac{7}{100}$ feet; containing one hundred and fifty-five square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of the same, bounded as follows, viz: Northwardly by Curve Street, there measuring twenty-two feet; Eastwardly by land above described as taken from R. G. Spofford, thirty and $\frac{26}{100}$ feet; Southwardly by the same, thirty and $\frac{26}{100}$ feet; Eastwardly by the same, thirty and $\frac{26}{100}$ feet; containing seven hundred and thirty-four square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to the same, bounded as follows, viz: Northwardly by Curve Street, there measuring thirty-three and $\frac{9}{100}$ feet; Eastwardly by land above described as taken from the Heirs of J. S. Whipple, twenty-eight and $\frac{3}{100}$ feet; Southwardly by the same, thirty and $\frac{26}{100}$ feet; Eastwardly by the same, thirty and $\frac{26}{100}$ feet; containing eleven hundred sixty-two and $\frac{3}{100}$ square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of J. S. Whipple, bounded as follows, viz: Northwardly by Curve Street, there measuring twenty-three and $\frac{32}{100}$ feet; Eastwardly by Harrison Avenue, nineteen and $\frac{24}{100}$ feet; Southwardly by the same, thirty and $\frac{26}{100}$ feet; Eastwardly by the same, thirty and $\frac{26}{100}$ feet; containing one hundred and thirty-four square feet, more or less.

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described as taken from R. I. Spofford, twenty-eight and $\frac{2}{100}$ feet; con-
taining five hundred twenty-two and $\frac{4}{100}$ square feet, more or less.

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Also, a parcel of land belonging to Gardner Brewer, bounded as follows,
viz: Southwestwardly by the southerly line of the lot described in
the foregoing case measuring one hundred ninety-one and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet;
Southwardly by and Southwardly line of the lot of John S. Thorne
and Henry B. Hooker, Trustees, one hundred eighty-four and $\frac{62}{100}$ feet;
and Eastwardly by Francis Thorne, thirty-eight and $\frac{5}{100}$ feet, contain-
ing three thousand five hundred and ninety-one square feet, more or
less.

Brewer

Also a parcel of land belonging to Julius A. Palmer and Henry B.
Hooker, Trustees, bounded as follows, viz: Northeastwardly by the north-
easterly line of the proposed extension of Broadway, there measuring two
hundred thirty and $\frac{5}{100}$ feet; Westwardly by land hereinafter described
as taken from William G. Preston and N. N. Marshall, twelve and $\frac{2}{100}$
feet; Southwardly by the same one hundred thirty-eight and $\frac{5}{100}$ feet;

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Westwardly by Washington Street, thirty and $\frac{58}{100}$ feet; Southwestwardly
by the southerly line of the proposed extension of Broadway, one hundred
thirty and $\frac{5}{100}$ feet; and Eastwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from
Francis Thorne, one hundred thirty-four and $\frac{2}{100}$ feet; and Eastwardly by
Francis Thorne, thirty-one and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet, containing three thousand
seven hundred and ninety-five square feet, more or less.

Also a parcel
of land belonging to William G. Preston and N. N. Marshall, bounded as

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follows, viz: Northeastwardly by the southerly line of the proposed extension
of Broadway, there measuring one hundred thirty-eight and $\frac{5}{100}$ feet; Eastwardly
by Washington Street, thirty-five and $\frac{4}{100}$ feet; Southwardly by and
above described as taken from Julius A. Palmer and Henry B. Hooker, Trustees,
one hundred thirty-eight and $\frac{5}{100}$ feet; and Eastwardly by the same
twelve and $\frac{2}{100}$ feet; containing three thousand two hundred and
twenty-four square feet, more or less.

given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcels of land in the former application and to the same to be made around the Marine Bazaar; That the parcels of land be so described be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City, according to plans of the said street made by Thomas W. Davis City Surveyor numbered respectively 1, 2, 3 and 4, the first two bearing date May 1, 1867, and the last two bearing date July 15, 1867, and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor. and this Board doth adjudge that the expense of extending the said Broadway as aforesaid, will exceed the sum of five thousand dollars Ordered: That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to borrow under the direction of the Committee on Finance, the sum of ^A dollars, the same to be appropriated for the extension of Broadway, from Federal Street to Warrington Street opposite Pearson Street, including all necessary bridges and structures. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed, (City Doc. 101.)

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The order submitted to the Board on the 14th inst: to approve the Armory of Co. N. Ninth Mass. Infantry at Summer Hall at an annual rent of three hundred dollars, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 22^d 1867.

Armory

Co. B. Cavalry

The order submitted on the 14th inst: to approve the Armory of Co. B. 3^d Mass. Cavalry at Boyston Hall was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor Oct^r 22^d 1867.

Dover Street

Plans

The order submitted to the Board on the 14th instant for the Committee on Streets to fill the City's flats near Dover Street Bridge with Oliver Street earth at an expense of ten thousand dollars was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 22, 1867.

The Joint Standing Committee

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in Public Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of Captain Commanding Company E. of the First Regiment of Infantry, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, that an armory be furnished to said Company in the City's new building on the corner of South and Dorchester Streets, having considered the subject respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying order. In the Committee, Jonas Fitch, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to provide a room on the third story of the City building on the corner of Dorchester & South Streets for the use of an armory of a Company of the First Regiment of Infantry, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor Oct. 21, 1867.

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The Joint Standing Committee on

Health.

Ordinances, to whom was referred the Ordinance revising the fees of Undertakers, having considered the same respectfully report, that the ordinance ought to pass. In the Committee, Chas. H. Jack, Chairman. In Common Council, Read, accepted and the ordinance passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor Oct. 22, 1867.

Undertakers
fees

Ordered: That the Committee on

Public Buildings be authorized to provide a room in the City building on the corner of South and Dorchester Streets for the use of an armory of a Company of the First Regiment of Infantry, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor Oct. 22, 1867.

Public Buildings

The Joint Standing Committee on

Public

Public Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of the Trustees of the Foreign Baptist Church, for leave to build a bay window from the corner

Foreign Baptist Church

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of said Church, having considered the subject, respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, Jones Hitch Chairman. Ordered: That the Trustees of the Twelfth Baptist Church be authorized to extend a bay window from the rear of their meeting-house, on the rear of the Trinity Street, under the direction of the committee on Public Buildings, raised in Common Council, same for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor October 22, 1867.

South Boston
Grammar
School
new

The Committee on Public Instruction, to whom was referred the subject of additional school accommodations for Wards Seven and Nine, have carefully considered the subject and beg leave to Report: That the rapid increase of the number of children in South Boston, partly from the natural growth of the population, and partly from the removal of many families from other parts of the city proper, where dwelling houses have been destroyed and those who remain very much inconvenienced, has caused the Superintendent of Public Buildings to provide temporary, and, in many cases very inconvenient accommodations for twenty-two classes outside. When the Warren School is completed there will still be more than enough pupils to fill another school house, as the natural increase of the population is about three classes every six months. It is only the province of this Committee to ascertain the wants of the schools and to request the Committee on Public Buildings to provide for the same. They therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, The Bayfield, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be requested to erect a site for a New Grammar School house in South Boston, and report the cost of the same to the City Council. Raised in Common Council, same up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor October 22, 1867.

The Joint Standing Committee on 651

the Public Library, to whom was referred the application of the Trustees of the Public Library for an additional appropriation of four thousand dollars, respectfully submit the following report: The amount appropriated for the year ending March 31, 1867, was \$27,124.00. The Trustees on account of the small sum of money appropriated for the year ending March 31, 1867, have as follows:

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Binding	\$2,15.33
Books	4,71.72
Collection	1,000.00
Heat	1,160.17
Furniture and fixtures	1,230.74
Laundry	1,000.00
Periodicals	264.87
Printing	380.13
Salaries	11,121.51
Stationery	891.72
Transportation	519.75
Miscellaneous	1,032.41
	<u>\$27,124.00</u>

The objects for which the additional appropriation is needed are stated at length in the report of the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees, which accompanied this report. The Committee would respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying order for the Committee, which Mr. Stick, Chairman, Ordered: That the sum of four thousand dollars be transferred from the General Fund to the appropriation for the Public Library. Passed in Common Council, Year 33. Ayes none. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Ayes: Aldermen Ruman, Cushman, Allen, Gaffield, Howe, James, McLean, Manning, Mack, and White. 10 Ayes.

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Bathing

none. Approved by the Mayor (October 22, 1867)

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Bathing to whom was recommended the application for an additional appropriation of five thousand dollars, beg leave to report, that said sum will be required to meet the expenses of the season just ended, and to provide for the care and preservation of the several bathing establishments from the present time until the first of June, 1868. The following is a statement of the amounts expended, under the orders of the City Council, up to this date.

For construction of new bath-houses, alterations of old ones, repairs, rent, &c.	\$15,378.73
For Salaries of Superintendents	4,100.00
Furniture, Stationery printing, &c.	741.48
Miscellaneous	75.30
	<u>\$20,301.51</u>

The additional appropriation is required for the following purposes:

Rent	\$450.00
Deficiency on bills contracted	300.00
Bills approved and unpaid	250.00
Salaries unpaid	02.50
Salary of Superintendent for winter	650.00
Salary of Assistant Superintendent	650.00
Expenses for maintenance of bathing houses to June next	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	100.50
	<u>\$5,000.00</u>

The expense of conducting six bathing houses, last year, amounted to about \$14,000; and the number of bathers was 433,690. During the present

year, six additional establishments have been furnished, and more than twice the number of persons have availed themselves of their privileges. The number of establishments now in operation will be sufficient to meet the wants of the community for a number of years; and the expense of carrying on the public bathing establishment has been reduced mainly to repairs and superintendence, and will, therefore, be greatly reduced. The Committee would respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, Chas. W. Hack, Chairman. Resolved: That there be transferred from the Reserved Fund to the appropriation for Public Bathing, the sum of five thousand dollars. Passed in Common Council. Yeas 35. Nays none. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Yeas Aldermen Bluman, Gundersen, Fitch, Giffield, Haves, James, McLean, Messinger, Pull, Hack, While 11. Nays none. Approved by the Mayor October 22. 1867.

The Joint Standing Committee on the Assessors' Department, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Finance, informing the City Council that a vacancy exists in said Board caused by the decease of George Jackson having considered the subject would respectfully recommend the election of Thomas J. Bancroft to fill said vacancy. The Committee also recommends the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, Chas. W. Hack, Chairman. Resolved: That the sum of the last salary of George Jackson, as a member of the Board of Finance, be allowed and paid for the quarter ending December 31st 1867. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor October 22. 1867.

The Common Council having elected Thomas J. Bancroft as an assessor, in place of George Jackson, deceased, said action came up for concurrence, and the Council having

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Oct. 21. 1867. been taken and counted for said assess it appeared that Thomas
Barnes was unanimously chosen in concurrence.

Phillips
School House
yard.

The Committee on Public Instruction
to whom was referred, as a part of the unfinished business of last year
the request of the School Committee for an enlargement of the yard
of the Phillips School House, having considered the subject, espec-
ially report, that, in their opinion, it is inexpedient, at this time, to en-
large the yard of the Phillips School House as requested. For the Com-
mittee, Thomas Bayfield, Chairman. In Common Council Read and ac-
cepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Harrison

The Joint Standing Committee on
the House Department, to whom was referred the petition of John Har-
rison, that the tax on his estate in Salutation Street, may be abated
and refunded, having considered the subject, respectfully recommend
that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Nathan
Sibert, Chairman. In Common Council. Read and accepted. Came up
in concurrence. Read and concurred.

Mulligan.

The Joint Standing Committee on
Claims to whom was referred the petition of John Mulligan, to be com-
pensated for damages to his estate on Eastern Avenue, caused by the
action of the Fire Department in taking fire through his house at
recent fire in that vicinity, having considered the subject we have
to recommend, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. In the Com-
mittee The Saginal, Chairman. Read and accepted. Put down for
concurrence. November 21. Came up concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee 655

...ances, who were instructed to consider and report upon the ex-
 pendency of providing by ordinance that all water conductors shall
 be connected directly with the sewers beneath the sidewalks, would
 respectfully report, that, in their opinion, it would be inexpedient to adopt
 such an Ordinance for the Committee, Chas. W. Huck, Chairman.
 Adopted in Council on the 21st day of October 1867. Read and
 concurred.

Agreeably to the report of the
 Committee on Health leave was granted to Luper and Hall to erect
 a stable for more than four horses on Geddes Street between Belmont St.
 and Belmont's house, and to erect a similar
 stable on Albany Street between Harvard and Oak Streets.

Whereas it appears to this Board
 that much damage is caused to the hose of the Steam Fire Engines, and
 great inconvenience to the firemen as well as increased danger of
 extended conflagration are attendant upon the bursting of the hose at
 fires on account of the damage of teams and wagons over such hose.
 It is hereby Ordered: That the Superintendents of Hacks and of Wagons be
 directed to supply the hose of the fire engines with hose of a
 vehicle across any line of fire during the progress of a fire in this
 city will be good cause for the revocation of the license of such Hack,
 Wagon or Vehicle.

Ordered: That Warrants be carried
 on the meetings of the legal voters of this city in their several wards, on
 Tuesday, the 15th day of November next, being the first day after the
 first Monday in said month at 4 o'clock, P.M., then and there to give in
 their ballots for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and

Leave was granted to Barney 657
Lyon and others to give a Spanish Exhibition at Haiti Hall
on the instant. Subject to the Supervision of the Police
Lyon

Leave was granted to Reginald 658
Lewis to give public readings at Remont Temple on October 25th
Lewis

Leave was granted to Henry H. 659
Lyon to keep a Billiard Table at 87, Richmond Street on the usual
conditions.
Billiard

Leave was granted to Frank Shaw 660
to deal in Second Hand Articles at 22 Gilem Street.
Second hand
Articles

Leave was granted to Morton & 661
Leland to erect a Steam Engine at N. 87, Strand Street.
Steam engine

The Joint Special Committee of 662
the City Council, to whom were referred, as a part of the unfinished
business of last year, various papers relating to the improvement of
the Church Street Market would have very much to say in relation
to the matter. The following Report: The delay which has occur-
red in the preparation of this report, is attributable to a protracted
examination of the subject, and the elaboration of a plan to harmonize
the interests of the various interests involved. The
City with the interests of the city at large. The conclusions to which the
committee have arrived, are of a nature which will be of great
question as to the extent of the responsibility of the City in bring-
ing the territory into its present unhealthy condition, and in working
the same under a system of management which is now in vogue.

and first they propose, therefore, to state, very briefly, the facts which
 have led them to such conclusions. Believing that their recommendations
 will meet the approval of those members of the City Council who come
 to the consideration of the question with unprejudiced minds. In 1867,
 the Legislature, approved June 1, 1867, authorized the city to purchase
 the land, including the land, with the building, and
 other fixtures thereon, situated and lying within the district bounded on
 the northwest by the northwesterly line of Columbus Avenue, extended
 to Church Street; on the north by the line of the southerly side of the
 passenger station of the Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation, and
 the same extended to the westerly line of Church Street; on the east by
 Church Street to the station and north by Church Street and the
 Boston and Providence Railroad, and on the west by Church Street.
 The purpose of ascertaining the views of the parties directly interested,
 the Committee gave two public hearings to the owners and occupants and
 explained to them the provisions of the bill now mentioned. The views
 expressed before them were nearly unanimous in their opposition to such
 an exercise of authority on the part of the city. They stated that a very
 large majority of the owners were ready to give bonds, that if the city
 would raise and underpin the piers, and fill up the sheds, back yards
 and cellars to the grade of eighteen feet above mean low water, they would
 pay all the other expenses. This could be done according to estimates pre-
 pared near the close of last year, at an expense to the city not exceed-
 ing \$500,000. It was stated by some of the principal owners that should
 the city devise a plan for widening the present wharf, and raising the
 land and buildings, they would heartily co-operate in the enterprise.
 This last proposition appeared to the Committee deserving of particular
 examination, as calculated to lead to such an improvement of the loca-
 lity as its position demanded, and at the same time furnish a basis

amicable arrangement between the City and the proprietors. 659.
Estimates were accordingly made for raising and moving the build- Oct. 21. 1867.
ings, and the following results:

Estimated cost of widening the present street, raising and
moving the houses \$ 900,000

Deduct one-third the expense, to be borne by the owners 300,000

Expense to the City of raising and widening \$ 600,000

Cost of filling up the streets, cellars and back yard,
paving sidewalks, sewers and cesspools, raising water-
pipes, furnishing street-lamps, etc. 250,000

Other expense to the City for carrying out the plan of widening
prepared by the City Surveyor \$ 250,000

By the consent of a large majority of the owners this work can be com-
menced immediately.

The cost of clearing the territory under the act of the Legislature,
estimated as follows:

Valuation of the territory by Messrs. Huntress & Brown \$ 1,004,380

Add 20 per cent for true valuation 380,977

\$ 2,385,357

Cost of raising the territory to grade, paving, sewers, water
pipes, etc. 250,000

Cost of taking the property and raising to grade \$ 2,510,263

Add interest for five years 878,500

... taxes for five years on three million dollars 231,250

Total expense to the City of taking the property under
the act of the Legislature \$ 3,621,263

Deduct for sale of 443,100 sq. ft. in lots at \$250

per acre \$ 1,107,500

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Sale of old building materials

22,136

\$ 1,241.81

Net cost to the City

2,477.57

Cost of raising and widening

850,000

Net to the City of taking in excess of the cost of

raising and widening

\$ 1,641.37

It appears from an enumeration made by the Police, that the number of dwelling-houses in the District is 453; the number of families 867, and the number of persons 3528. The plan of raising and widening, which we propose, cannot be carried out without involving the removal of these numerous families, involving actual suffering and suffering of the property of the owners and the persons occupying the same. It would be unavoidable. In estimating the value of the land at \$2.50 per square foot, after it has been cleared and laid out, the Committee are of the opinion that many years will elapse before it can be sold at that price and consequently that time the cost to the City, on account of interest, would be greatly increased. In view of the foregoing facts the Committee have no hesitation in recommending the City Council to carry out the plan of widening prepared by the City Surveyor, and submitted herewith. If it would be proper to call a meeting of the City Council on this subject, we can express our opinion from the City Council upon the question, the Committee would be glad to do so. and the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Benjamin James George Merrill, Samuel H. Merwin, William H. Merwin, Samuel J. Merwin, a majority of the Joint Special Committee. Resolved, That, in the opinion of the City Council, it is expedient that the Church Street District, as called, should be raised to the grade of Norton Street above mean low water; that the present streets should be widened according to a plan prepared by the City Surveyor, and that the buildings therein should be raised and moved to correspond to said widening, at the expense of

The City of Boston. Read once and assigned for Monday next at 4 1/2 o'clock P.M.

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Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be and they are hereby authorized to paint and varnish the Bowdoin School House at a cost not exceeding eight hundred dollars the same to be charged to the appropriation for Grammar Schools. Public Buildings. Read once.

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be and they are hereby authorized to fit up and furnish the vacant room in the Rice Grammar School House at an expense not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Grammar Schools. Public Buildings. Read once.

Rice
School

Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances be requested to prepare and report to the City Council an ordinance to establish a department for the collection of assessments under the "Bellefleur Law" so called; also assessments for the construction of sewers, streets and sidewalks and to make a separate and distinct, as far as possible under the law, from any existing department. Read once.

Bellefleur
Law.
See page 667.

Ordered: That the bill of \$41.32 for erecting and moving music stand on the Common in July and August 1866, amounting to \$41.32, having been duly approved be paid, the amount being in excess of the sum which was appropriated for Music on the Common last year. Read once.

Novell.
Music.

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be and they are hereby authorized to set new edgework.

Recommend
that

662. and pave the sidewalks in front of the School House on Richmond
Oct. 21. 1867. That at an expense not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same
to be charged to the appropriation for Grammar School, Public Buildings.
Read once

Mich. Ordered: That there be paid to Charles
A. Welch, Guardian of Joseph Libby, and Mrs. Catherine Ford, Tenant, the
sum of two thousand eight hundred and fifty one dollars, for land taken
to widen Federal Street, by a Resolve passed April 19. 1867, upon their
giving to the City a Release for the same, and an acquittance and
charge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, costs and expenses
in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the
appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twenty-eighth day of October Anno Domini, 1867.

Present

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Wm.

It having been shown in the second session of the Superior Court.

Read

Petition of Charles Read and others that Atlantic Street be accepted and graded. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of A. Will Vane and others that Friend Street may be re-numbered. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Bowker, Jureys & 663

requesting that the edgstones be set re. at corner of Pullard, Richardson and Adams Streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Oct. 28. 1867.

Bowker.

Petition of John Henry and Henry

that Adams & Richardson and Adams Streets be extended, that Kilby Street be extended from State Street to Faneuil Hall Square. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Richardson.

Kilby St.

Petition of Dennis Cauley and Cauley

that a sewer in Princeton Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of William C. Burgess Burgess

that edgstones be re set around Merrimac Street Market. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Communication was re- Hydrants

ceived from the chief engineer of the Fire Department relating the need of additional hydrants in the neighborhood of Tremont and Franklin Streets. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department. Secretary.

Petition of William N. Spooner Spooner

that Lechardon Street Court may be repaved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Clark and Leatherbee Clark.

that the City would accept and permit the erection of a temporary wooden shed on the public land on Plymouth and Seaverns Streets. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

On nomination by the Mayor Gratwick

Caleb W. Henshew was appointed and confirmed as a High

1864. of Coal, in this City.

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The
Department
discharges

Agreeably to the recommendation
of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, the discharges of
John Bennett from Engine Co. No. 1; George Davis from the Co. No. 2;
Thomas L. Brown from the Co. No. 3; and John J. Brown from the
Co. No. 4, were confirmed by the Board.

The
Department
admission

On nomination by the Mayor the
admission of James A. Hart into the Company No. 1 Sidney P. Hartborn
into the Co. No. 2; John J. Hart into the Co. No. 3; and
John J. Hart into the Co. No. 4, were confirmed by the
Board.

Fire Dept.
Officer
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On nomination by the Mayor Daniel J. Murden was appointed and confirmed as Foreman of the Fire
of Engine Co. No. 1.

Change
of

The Committee on Laying out and
widening Streets to whom were referred the several petitions of Thomas
A. Smith and others for the opening of a new street from State Street
to Francis Hall Square, and also the remonstrance of Edward Blake
and others against the same, respectfully report, that after hear-
ing the petitioners and parties interested, and giving the subject
their careful consideration, they consider that the public conveni-
ence and necessity require that a new street should be opened
north of State Street, but are of the opinion that it would be inexpedient
to lay out a street directly from State Street to Francis Hall
Square, as the terminus of such a street would be opposite the
City Hall where the street is but fifty feet in width which is
already a crowded thoroughfare, frequently filled or partially filled
with market wagons, and the travel through this street would have to

either to the right or left, which would cause great confusion to bar- 665
and frequent blocks in the street; whereas if a street should be laid Oct. 28. 1867
it on the western side of Exchange Avenue, instead of the locality
asked for by the petitioners, it would come out into Council Street Square,
where it is about eighty feet in width, and which is in the opinion
of the committee a much more favorable terminus for a street. The ob-
jection made that a street through Exchange Avenue "would not be directly
opposite Hilby Street is met, the committee think, by the fact that it
would afford additional relief to Exchange Street, (within route affording
way to Merchant's Row) as it would be nearer Exchange Street, & would
relieve the traffic that comes from Congress Street to a considerable extent.
The committee have made an approximate estimate of the cost of
each of the proposed streets, and the result is about the same for either
street, namely, \$400,000. As to the comparative amount of "betterment"
that could be assessed on the proposed new streets, the committee would
state that they have not as yet been able to make up a satisfactory
statement of what it would probably be, but in their opinion there
would not be much difference in the two routes north of State Street.
However, the estates on Hilby Street, south of State Street could be as-
sessed for the extension of that street, the assessments would be consid-
erably larger in the Hilby Street route than on the Exchange Avenue;
but as there is no precedent since the enactment of the present betterment
law where an extension of a street has been made under similar
circumstances, the right to assess betterment upon the estates on Hilby
Street south of State Street is an open question. The committee there-
fore respectfully recommend in favor of the accompanying
order of Notice Respectfully submitted, William C. Weston, Charles F. H. Thom-
as, Safford, Committee. Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety
and convenience of the inhabitants require that a street should

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be laid out from State Street to Faneuil Hall Square, (including within its limits Exchange Avenue, &c. called,) according to a plan made by Thomas W. Davis, City Surveyor, dated October 28th 1867, and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor, it is therefore hereby ordered: That due notice be given to The American Insurance Company, The Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company, William S. Gilman, George S. Williams, James A. Russell, Justus George Howe, and all other parties owning or having any rights in the estates abutting on the said proposed street that this Board intend to lay out the street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street, and that Monday the seventh day of November next, at four o'clock, P. M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

City
Street.

After the foregoing order had passed Alderman Weidinger, on leave of the Board, submitted the following: Whereas, in the opinion of this Board the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that City Street should be extended from State Street to Faneuil Hall Square, it is therefore hereby ordered: That due notice be given to New England Life Insurance Company, Moses Williams, Massachusetts Bank, Josiah P. Cooke, James M. Kimball, William W. Tucker and other Trustees, John C. Jennison, Edward Blake, heirs of William Fanning, and all other parties owning or having rights in estates abutting upon the said proposed street that this Board intend to extend the street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land, and laying out the same as a public street; And that Monday the seventh day of November next, at four o'clock, P. M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto. Read and said order passed.

The order submitted at the last

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meeting of the Board for the Committee on Public Buildings was read and passed. The sidewalks in front of the Richmond Street School House, was read a second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Mr. J. came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor November 8, 1867.

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Richmond

Street

The order submitted at the last

Bellmont

Law.

meeting of the Board for the establishment of a department to collect assessments under the Belmont Law, was read a second time and the question being on the passage thereof Alderman Smith moved to amend the same by striking out the words "to collect assessments" and inserting the words "to collect the assessments" and requested the Committee on Ordinances be requested to consider the expediency of appointing an additional assistant in the office of the City Solicitor, whose special duty it shall be to assist in the collection of assessments and the removal of nuisances, paving, laying sidewalks and otherwise repair and improve the streets of the city. The Committee on Ordinances reported the same to the City Council at as early a day as practicable. Sent down for concurrence. October 31. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor November 1, 1867.

The order submitted at the last

Madison

meeting of the Board for the Committee on Public Buildings to paint and repair the Madison School House, was read a second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Mr. J. came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor November 22, 1867.

The order submitted at the last

Nice

meeting of the Board for the Committee on Public Buildings to paint and furnish the vacant rooms in the Nice School House for school purposes, was read a second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

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in order read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Oct. 31
same up continued. Approved by the Mayor November 1. 1867.

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Resolutions, having already been approved by the Mayor, was also
approved by the Board. Said bond was also approved by the Mayor Oct
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bond.

Ordered: That the collection of

Burner,

for the year a certificate is made to the Survey, Daniel Gillespie on
Hemen Street \$42.00, Jane Harder on lot 42.00. Mrs Parker on Alder
Street 12.50. Said lot & lot 12.50. Said lot 12.50. Said lot 12.50. Said lot 12.50.
13.82. Item that the sum of fifteen dollars and seventy five cents be a-
warded to the Board of Public Works for the year 1867.
in Hemen Street. read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Oct
ber 30. 1867.

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Gillespie
Street.

The order submitted at the last

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meeting of the Board to buy Charles A. Wick, Guardian and others two
thousand eight hundred and fifty one dollars, a lot taken to widen
Federal Street, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the
Mayor October 29. 1867.

Whereas, it appears to the Board
that a necessity exists for the construction of a sewer in Hampton Street,
and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby Or-
dained, That the Superintendent of Streets be and he is hereby directed to con-
struct a common sewer in said Hampton Street, and to report a statement
of the expense thereof to the Board, pursuant to law. Read twice & passed.
Approved by the Mayor October 29. 1867.

Street.

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Borden
Street
over

Whereas, it appears to this Board that
a necessity exists for the construction of a sewer, in Borden Street between
Bacon Street and Bacon Hill Place and that public notice given in
this has been given, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers
and he is hereby directed to construct a common sewer in said Borden
Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pur-
suant to law: Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 29
1867.

Edgely

Ordered: That an assessment amount-
ing to thirty eight ³⁷/₁₀₀ dollars laid upon estate of M. Edgely in this Place
October 1. 1866 for removing a nuisance be and the same is hereby ordered
law: no claim: Approved by the Mayor October 29. 1867.

Acme
Street
concrete
pavement.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of
Streets be authorized to take up a portion of the block pavement on Acme
Street, between Winter Street and Temple Place, and repair said ~~road~~ with
concrete pavement. Estimated cost twenty-five hundred dollars. Read twice
and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 29. 1867.

Hilli
Court.
Mt. Vernon
Hence

Pursuant to Order of this Board
passed on the 23rd day of September nuisances have been abated in
Hilli Court and Mt. Vernon. Hence the cost of which was sixty-nine
³⁰/₁₀₀ dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to
law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the schedule
hereto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid be and they hereby are
charged and assessed with the same therein set to their respective
names, as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said
nuisance and the same is ordered to be collected and notice being
given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or assigns.

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Finckney
Street.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abuttees on Finckney Street west of Charle Street to furnish new edgeworks to support the sidewalk, and to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Cook
Street.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owner of the estate on the N.W. corner of Hudson and Cook Streets, to close up the bulk head recently built in the sidewalk in front of said estate on Cook Street, within ten days; and in default thereof said bulk head will be closed up and made solid by the City at the expense of said owner.

Warren

Ordered: That on Tuesday the first day of November next, at the time assigned for the State Election, the legal voters of this City be called upon to give in their ballot, for Commissioner of the Treasury in place of Robert J. Burbank, resigned; said votes to be given in in the same ballot with the State votes.

City

A requisition from the Sheriff of Suffolk for the sum of \$1961.93 to pay the monthly bills for support of prisoners at the jail was examined and approved by the Board.

Pecke

Leave was granted George Pecke to give a Sparring Exhibition at Fair Hall this evening, subject to supervision of the Police.

Intelligence
Office

Licenses to keep intelligence files by Geny A. Sinclair at 323 Mornington Street and E. C. Fournier at 47 State Street were granted by the Board.

Leave was granted to L. F. 675.
Sumner to give a series of Concerts at the Music Hall next month. Oct. 22. 1867.
Sumner

A license to keep a Billiard
room at 112 Pleasant Street was granted to Gustave Fitzth on the
usual conditions. Billiard

Leave was granted to Mrs. A. 112.
Meehan to exhibit some natural curiosities at 106 Union Street. Meehan.

Leave was granted to George A. 105.
Merriman to deal in Second Hand Articles at 105 Merrimac Street. Second hand
articles

A license to erect and run a
Steam Engine at Albany Street near Court Street was granted by the
Board to E. E. Taylor. Taylor

On petition of William Mitchell 112.
and others that Southmouth Street from Montgomery Street to Marion St-
reet, be accepted, the Committee on Streets reported that they would re-
commend the acceptance of the said Street whenever the Water Board
shall have given to the City a deed of the same. Accepted. Southmouth
Street.

A license was granted to John 112.
J. Selwyn to give dramatic and operatic entertainments at Selwyn's Hall
for the present dramatic season. Selwyn

Ordered: That the Superintendent 112.
of Streets be authorized to lay a crossing on Broadway between Land-
mark & ... Broadway

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Church
Fund
grade.

Ex motion of Alderman Cumston

Minority
Report

from the State; and the action of last year shows that nothing
was accomplished. The Board of Health, created through the
action of the Legislature, and composed of the leading men of the
city, through the Courts, but have demanded relief from the City Gov-
ernment as a right. Successive Committees have, after careful investiga-
tion, found that the City was not responsible for the present condition of the
sanitary; that the wrongs acts under which the owners and occupants
of the property have been committed by parties over whom the City had no
control. The only ground upon which the City could lawfully be called
upon to act, is to preserve the health of the inhabitants by abating
nuisance at the expense of those who maintained it. But something
more than the action of a Board of Health is asked by the people.
The Board of Health, created at the last year's session, as a part of the unfinished business of last year, author-
ized a contract to be made for raising all the sheds and places to the
grade of eighteen feet above mean low water, filling up the alleys &
back-yards, and raising and underpinning the houses, at an estimate
of \$750,000. These orders, reported to the City Council
near the close of the year, were understood to meet the wishes of
most of the owners of the property. But the City Council and, as near
as could be ascertained, a large majority of the citizens who were
not occupants or owners of the property, were decidedly opposed to such
action. It is hardly to be supposed that, when the City authorities pro-
pose to expend their powers as a Board of Health and spend a large
sum of money from the public treasury to abate a local nuisance, for
which the City, in the opinion of its Council, cannot be held responsi-
ble, thereby largely increasing the value of property owned by a few in-
dividuals, the proposition would be regarded by the citizens generally
with favor. It appeared very clear to the undersigned, in an exam-

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the appraisal of real estate in this City, to make estimates of the value of
each lot of land and the building thereon the expense of maintaining the
building, the lot of land to the owner while the work was
going on, and the widening according to a plan prepared by the City Sur-
veyor. A statement of the carefully prepared estimates of these
Commissioners is submitted herewith marked B. It appears that the
cost to the City of carrying out this plan of widening the Street, and
raising the buildings and territory to grade - supposing the owner ready to
co-operate with the City in the matter - would amount, according to the
estimates, to \$1,413,346. The whole value of the estates on this territory is es-
timated at \$1,764,386. The cost, therefore, of raising the present buildings
and widening the Street would amount to nearly four fifths of the
whole value of the property. Would the benefit the local benefit even be suf-
ficient to cover this great expenditure? The district can be cleared of
the buildings which at present occupy it, raised to the proper grade, laid
out in handsome streets at right angles, and sold at a price which will
make the expense to the City much less than it would be under the
present plan of widening and rebuilding - and the cost would be recovered
by a new section of the City. The geographical position of the lot
gives it a permanent value for business purposes, a far better
one of durable houses, and the improvements which are being made up-
on adjacent land, the contemplated extension of Columbus Avenue, and
the important thoroughfare to Park Square, will soon give the occupants
a new home on land of less value. In some years the City will
be able to recover the cost of the work, and thus the City must
be covered by it sooner or later. We believe that it would not be an eco-
nomical measure to raise the present buildings - many of which are
in such a condition as to make the cost of raising exceed their present
value - when it is evident that they must, in a few years, give way to

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buildings of a different class. Much has been said of the hardship of obliging so many families to vacate their dwellings, at short notice, and the Committee have given the matter serious consideration. An enumeration of the dwelling houses, number of families and number of persons, has been made under an order of the City Council, and is submitted herewith, marked C. Not more than one-fourth of the houses are occupied by the owners. In the natural course of the growth of the City, as we have already stated, these occupants must give place to persons of larger means. We do not propose to expel them all, as some opposed to the measure have stated - on a month's notice. The magnitude of the work is such that, should the City Council decide to take the property, at least six months would elapse before the work of demolition could begin, and then but a small section of the territory would be opened upon at one time; so that there will be a period of from six months to two years in which the inhabitants can make new dispositions. The recent addition to the municipal corporation of a large quantity of cheap and easily accessible land, will enable them to do so without difficulty and without losing their citizenship. One of the designated aims of the most prominent cause which have led us to the conclusion that any other course than the compact and judicious removal of the territory to the condition which its position in the centre of the City demands, would be the result of a short-sighted policy; and that any large expenditure to work merely a local benefit would be a wrong to the City proper in its sections of the City. The following estimates, made with as much care as the time would permit, show the cost of taking the territory described in the act:

Value of estates on territory to be taken by the City	\$1,414,886
19,000 Squares of filling, at \$7.00	133,000
Fencing and steel crossings	54,000

Trench and supports

15,000

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Water pipes

12,000

Street Lamps

2,400

\$ 2,129,886

43,100 sq. ft. in ice at \$2.50 per foot \$1,107,750

Salary of Surveyor

\$ 1,000,000

Add for contingencies, including loss of taxes, interest, &c.

200,000

Total cost of improvement, say

\$ 1,200,000

The above estimates are based upon a plan prepared by the city surveyor.

The number of square feet taken for streets is 1,112,000. It will be necessary,

before an order is passed taking the property, to give an accurate description

of each estate. To this will involve some expense and considerable

time. The undersigned have thought proper, before taking any steps in the

matter, to obtain an expression of opinion from the City Council upon the

course which they recommend. They therefore submit, with this, the facts in

the case, and especially the importance of the proposed

improvement. William Brewster. Charles M. Clark. May 2nd. 1867. That, in

the opinion of the City Council, it is expedient that the City of Boston should

purchase or otherwise take the lands, with the buildings and other fixtures

thereon, situated and lying within the district described in Chapter

Three hundred and eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and

seventy-seven, entitled, "An act to enable the City of Boston to abate a nuisance

existing therein, and for the preservation of the public health in

said City, by the purchase of the same, and the laying out of streets and

avenues thereon. The question being on the adoption of the

motion of Alderman Brewster, Alderman Clark moved to amend the

same by striking out all the words between "and" and inserting

682 In the purpose of filling up the cutting to the grade of sixteen feet above mean low water. Widening the shaft substantially according to the plan proposed by the City Surveyor marked A and raising said man into the building, the same to correspond with said grade and widening. Said and said motion was rejected. The question then recurring upon the motion of Alderman Leighton, a long debate ensued thereon which was terminated by a motion of Alderman Messinger to postpone a further consideration of the subject to Friday next at five o'clock, in which motion prevailed.

Adjourned to Friday next at five o'clock P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Wednesday the thirty-first day of October Anno Domini 1867 at four o'clock P.M. by order of the Mayor, in order to take action upon the decease of Hon. John A. Andrew, late Governor of this State, which occurred at his residence in this City on Tuesday at seven o'clock.

Then were present all the members of the Board except Alderman Hall.

include.

The Mayor read to the Board the following message: To the Honorable the City Council, Gentlemen: A great and sudden grief has fallen upon us. God in His infinite wisdom, has taken from us one of our most eminent citizens. The love of freedom and true and pure genuine integrity of character, the love of humanity even to the meanest slave, the love of truth and a great public bearingment. So many virtues in a private citizen.

his vigorous and energy coupled with his inflexible determination
to uphold the right and his determination to do so in his
country during his long occupation of the highest office within
the Commonwealth gained for him the love and respect, not alone
the people of the State and City, but of the whole Nation. When called
upon to perform with one undivided integrity of purpose, and faithful-
ness of effort, the duties of the public service, he was fully equal
to the occasion. In his private life, it is eminently proper that we should not
forget to make public record of an estimate of his noble char-
acter as well as an one of the public services which that character
imparted to me in the view I have expressed. I have called
you together that you may have an opportunity to take such action
as you may deem advisable. Thereupon, Mr. John Stock with some
valuable and appropriate remarks submitted the following resolu-
tions. Resolved: That the Municipality of Boston, in common with our
State and the Nation be called to mourn the death of an emi-
nent citizen, in the person of John Wilson Andrew, late Governor of
Massachusetts, it is, by the City Council of Boston, Resolved: That the
great grief now resting upon our community is shared fully by the
members of this government. Resolved: That we wear, with high satis-
faction, his early devotion to the great principles of personal freedom,
and civil liberty his upright and consistent course as coun-
sellor and friend in his private life his comprehensive, faithful and
successful administration as Chief Magistrate of our ancient Com-
monwealth - exemplifying in his every position in life the character
of a public-spirited and devoted citizen and a true and noble Christian. Resolved: That the members of the City Council

in view that their aspect to the money by attending
in a city. Ordered: That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to
the affected family of the deceased. The passage of the resolution
has been seconded by Alderman Berman, they were unanimously
adopted, and were sent through concurrence. Same of concurrence
unanimously. Approved by the Mayor November 1. 1867.

concern. Alderman Black then submitted to
the Board. Ordered: That a Joint Special Committee be appointed to
investigate the matter of the petition for the
regard, by the municipal authorities of Boston, for an Anti-Slavery
Hall. S. Adams, David and Alderman Black, Herman Freeman
were appointed on said Committee. Sent down for concurrence. Let it
come up concurred and Messrs. Bain, Reid, Haven, Crane and Smiley
were appointed on said Committee. Approved by the Mayor Nov
1867.

closed. Ordered: That the Chief of Police
be authorized to receive all carriages from the street through which
the funeral procession will pass on Saturday, November 2^d 1867.

Adjourned on Friday next (tomorrow) at four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Friday the first day
of November, 1867.

Present

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Read

Report of J. M. Eaton and others
in relation to a nuisance in Cambridge Street. Referred to the

Resolution of J. J. Raymond, Master,

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Resolved that the time of the year at which the
 at the time of January shall may be supposed to remain.
 referred to the Committee on Faring.

Resolution of the Committee on Faring

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Notice was received from

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the Board of Health that at the meeting of that body on the 31st ult.
 the following were chosen President and

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Municipal
School Man-
agement.

Public Instruction to whom was referred the order from the School Committee requesting the purchase of land in Franklin Street, for the enlargement of the yard of the Municipal School, having considered the subject, to-wit: a report that, in their opinion, it would be inexpedient to comply with the request, for the Committee, and the Board of Education.

The 7th came up concurred.

Finance
Clark's Acc.

Ordered: That the sum of three hundred dollars be paid to the Treasurer to defray the expenses of the Clark's Acc. in his office. Said sum to be charged to the appropriation for salaries. Read twice and passed. Sent down in concurrence. The 14th came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor. The 16th 1867.

Clark's Acc.
Wentley.

Ordered: That the Mayor in behalf of the City Council of Boston be requested to petition the next Legislature to authorize the city to purchase or otherwise take for the purpose of abating a nuisance and preserving the public health, the whole or any portion of the tenement situated and lying between Belmont Street and the River, that is, the Shed and Warehouse Shed, upon the same term and conditions that the city is authorized to take the tenement described in Chap. 10, three hundred and eight of the Acts of the year 1867. Read twice and passed. Sent down in concurrence. The 7th came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor. The 2nd 1867.

Nov. 7
Proctor
Railroad
Location.

The Committee on Petitions to whom was recommended the petition of the Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation for leave to lay down an additional track near South Street, respectfully report the following order to the Committee, September

Chairman. Ordered: That permission be granted to the Boston and
Atlantic Railroad Corporation to lay down a track across South Street,
between the old and thirty feet westerly of Oak Street extended, upon the
condition that said Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation shall
remove said track whenever the Board of Aldermen shall so direct;
also upon the condition that said railroad corporation shall accept
of said location and agree in writing to comply with the con-
dition contained therein and the said acceptance and agreement
to be made within thirty days of its passage, otherwise it shall
be null and void. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor
November 2. 1867.

The order submitted to the Board
the 28th inst. to authorize the Superintendent of Streets to lay a cur-
b in Broadway between Land & Third, was read a second time &
passed. Approved by the Mayor November 2. 1867.

The Joint Standing Committee
on Public Institutions, to whom were referred the plans and estimate
for a new Hospital for the insane, at Winthrop, and also an order of the
City Council, approved October 25 requesting additional estimates, have
carefully considered the same, and have to submit the follow-
ing report: That an order of the City Council, passed in 1865 the
Board of Directors of Public Institutions authorized for a period of sixty
days to select a suitable site for a new Hospital for the insane, there then
being no other place than the present one, and accordingly examining
them, and visiting such as they deemed unsuitable, the number
was reduced to twenty. These they visited seven, then two and three
times, and it finally became evident that the location would be from
one of three localities: the Godman estate in Dorchester, Parker's Hill, or

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now, and the Winthrop Room; the latter place having accidentally been brought to their notice. The Directors and the Superintendent were of the opinion that the last named place presented advantages unsuited to any other, and that they found that it was not a large sum, in the moderate sum of \$2500, and also \$1000, making in the total one thousand and eighty-one \$7000, sufficient land at either of the three places cannot be obtained unless than one half the cost of a suitable hospital building. To make a surance doubly sure, they invited the late Dr. Hedman, formerly Superintendent of the Boston Hospital, and Dr. J. J. of the St. Jean, Boston, to visit these localities and give them the benefit of their experienced judgment. They did so, and displayed enthusiasm in favor of Winthrop. Subsequently Dr. Chase of Taunton, and Dr. Fay, of the Butler Hospital, Rhode Island, visited the same, and approved the selection, Dr. Fay remarking that it left nothing to be desired. The members of the City Council then visited the site, and afterwards voted it, and by a unanimous vote of both branches. The Committee are thus gratified because the question has been asked by some of the new members of the present year, and if some other site in history would not be more advantageous. In the foregoing statement it appears, that the City Council have virtually decided the question of erecting a hospital for the insane at Winthrop; the Committee, in their judgment, are not advised, therefore, to go on with the plan, and the plan and estimates recommended by

the City Council. It would be unduly to say that considerable time will elapse in the construction of this institution, and that the City Council is however, greatly interested in the financial question. It should not be behind other cities in providing a suitable and commodious building for the insane.

and for liberality and humanity should not be compromised by any
consideration of economy on a subject like this. We have a unanimous
vote will be given by the City Council in approval of the accom-
panying order. George W. Heeringer, Esq. Clerk. Chas. C. McLean, Messrs.
Howard, J. Dr. Dennis Gaudy, & J. A. McKinnon, Mr. Mollay, Committee.
Resolved: That the plans and estimate for a new Hospital for the in-
firm prepared by Archibald J. Paulus and submitted to the City
Council by the Board of Directors of Public Institutions, in a communi-
cation dated Oct. 4, 1867, be, and the same are hereby approved. And
the letter and order to be printed.

Agreeably to assignment the
Board took up the subject of the elevation of the Church Street territory,
and the question being on the substitution of the minority
report and order, in the report and order of the Majority of the Commit-
tee, at the suggestion of Alderman Bull, Alderman Wyfield moved
to strike out at A (see page 681) the word "new" which motion pre-
vailed. Alderman Heeringer then moved to amend said order by ad-
ding to the end thereof the following words "or widening the present
street according to plan &c. &c. &c." other plan which may be deemed
expedient for the benefit of said territory which motion also prevailed; the
question then recurring upon the passage of said order, as above
amended, as a substitute for the Majority report it was determined in
the affirmative sent down for concurrence. Nov. 14. Came up concurred
and approved by the Alders Nov. 16, 1867.

Church
Street
territory

Agreeably to assignment the
Board took up the subject of the proposed location of the Metropolitan
Railroad through Baylston Street, and a second track on Belmont Street
from Baylston to Lever Street: - E. L. Brigham appeared for the Metropolitan
Railroad Company. John Smith for Joseph Nickerson and others in

Metropolitan
Railroad

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aid of the petition of the Metropolitan Rail Road Company, and Mr
Cordidge appeared for Galvin & Co and others and "trial" Cabot and others
to maintain against the location of new tracks in Bayston Street. Af-
ter a hearing of the parties on both sides the subject was recommended
to the committee on Faring

March 10
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hearing on the subject of the proposed extension of the track of the
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construction in the sidewalk in front of said stores with
and that in default thereof said bulk heads will be
and made good by the city at the expense of said owners.

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Whereas, in the opinion of this
Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the City re-

Mont
Street

quire that a street should be widened between Boston Street
and the Boston and Albany Railroad Bridge to a width of about
140 feet, as shown on plans of said street numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5,
made by Thomas W. Davis, City Engineer, each bearing date October 28,
1867 and deposited in the office of the said City Engineer, it is there-
fore duly ordered that due notice be given to Charles Francis Adams,
son of John P. Willcutt, Eliza G. Townsend, James M. Bernard and
Annex M. Burns, wife of Geo. W. Burns, Henry B. Harrington, Heir
of Simon A. Hewins, John Timmon, Henry A. Ward, Eliza L. Austin,
Heir of Amman Moulton, Francis A. Bacon, Ann A. Day, Charles H. Bai-
liff and Jerome D. Vickers, Francis Bundy, Heir of Amos L. Johnson,
John L. Johnson, William L. Johnson, James L. Johnson,
Heir of Jonathan Tallen, John Zuckhardt, Heir of Luther Parker, Sarah A.
Johnson and, &c. &c. or Persons Unknown, portion of Main Place, so called,
Eunice M. Bradley, Franklin Smith, Julia M. Lewis, Mary Ann Parrott,
William A. Wingate John Templeton, Heir of Thomas Carter, Heir of
Luther Parker, (William M. Parker, Justice,) Mary Frost, Mrs. M. E. T. Jones, wife of
Daniel Jones, Heir of Luther Swan, Samuel A. Gollidge, Samuel M. Phil-
lips, A Person or Persons Unknown, portion of Warren Place, so called, Heir
of William B. Parker, Mary A. Parker, John A. Parker, James A. Parker,
Edwin R. Giffith, Marion W. Page, Francis L. Lewis, Heir of William C.
Martin, Mrs. Chase, Heir of Edmund Russell, Stephen D. Lewis, John
D. Lewis, George A. Lewis, William A. Lewis, James A. Lewis, &c.

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Cummings, wife of Robert Cummings, Mary J. Darling, Mrs. Henry
C. Small, Eben C. Halluck, Stephen J. May, David Cobb, for the
Albany Railroad Company, and all other parties owning land a

having right in or abutting upon the said portion of said street
as proposed to be widened, that the Board intend to widen the
street by taking the portions of their land as shown on the said plan,
and laying out the same as a public street; and that Monday, the
eighteenth day of November, A.D. 1867, at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned
as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Attest, Secy

Leave was granted to George Cummings
and others to use Manual Hall on Monday Nov^r 4th for a public
meeting.

Attest

On the petition of J. W. Nutt & others
that the name of Mechanic Street be changed to Broadway Street, the
Committee on Paving reported leave to withdraw. Not accepted.

That

On the petition of L. J. Shaw & others
that Shaw Street be widened, the Committee on Paving reported
leave to withdraw. Not accepted.

Adjourned to Tuesday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Albany held at City Hall on the day the fifth
day of November Anno Domini, 1867.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Three Grand juries were

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chosen for the Special Court Criminal Session

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Petition of William Ruff

June

for statement of a nuisance on Athens Street near L. Street.
Referred to the Committee on Health.

Parish

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Petition of John Hunt to be paid

Kind

additional cost of selling back his building on Washington Street,
amounting to two hundred and sixty dollars. Referred to the Committee
on Health.

An nomination by the Mayor,

Countenances

John Mc Carthy, he was appointed a Weigher of Coal in this City.

A request from the Forest Hill

Forest Hill

commissioners that the City of Boston would petition the Legislature
for an independent organization of the Board of direction in said com-
p. Referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxing Affairs. Sent
for concurrence November 7. Came up concurred.

Remedy

The Mayor submitted to the

Success

Board the following note from the British Legation at Washington:
British Legation Washington 31st October 1867
Dear Sir, I did not fail
communicate to my Government the acts of courtesy you displayed
the occasion of the lamentable death at Boston of the late Sir Roderick

During the funeral services

ing of the bells, the singing of the National
Hymn, and the many marks of respect to the American
Gov. Majestys late Minister, and they have been most gratifying
to me. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, Sir, Majestys Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

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express to you the high sense they entertain of such friendly aid, and trust you will do me the honor to convey the expression of these sentiments to the Honorable Corporation of the City of Boston together with the best thanks of Her Majesty's Government for the valuable assistance they rendered on the melancholy occasion. I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, Francis Clarke Esq. to His Honor The Mayor of the City of Boston Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Mails

Petition of Fani D. Wallis for a modification of the conditions of sale of certain land to him by the City on Marlboro Street. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands sent down for concurrence. Nov. 7 came up concurred.

City
Legislation

The City Treasurer reported that during the last quarter he had received and paid into the City Treasury the sum of four hundred and fourteen dollars and 44 cents and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Corporation
In

Request from the members of the Corporation for an alteration of the time of making their annual report so that their fiscal year may terminate on April 30 in each year. Referred to the Committee on Corporations of the Corporation sent down for concurrence. Nov. 7 came up concurred.

Bulking

The Finance Committee on Bulking submitted in print July 20, 1894, their final report of the operations of the last year, which were unanimous. The report exhibits a clear account of the manner of bulking at each house and the details of the expense of each house, with many other interesting items. Accepted and then for concurrence. Nov. 7 came up concurred.

An motion of Alderman Ames

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He read from the table the notice and orders to extend Broad
way from Federal Street to Washington Street, and the question being on
the measure, it was carried and ordered as recorded page 644. The
Alderman Littel moved to file the blank at 10 with the sum of eight
hundred thousand dollars which motion prevailed. The question
thereupon being put, it was carried as recorded page 645.
The Yeas and Nays were taken thereon as follows: Yeas Aldermen
Ames, Ames, Ames, McLean, Meringer, Hull, Hook, Littel and
10 of 14. Nays Aldermen Litch, 3. 10 and notice and
they were passed. Sent down for concurrence.

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The Superintendent of the Market

Market

reported that during the last quarter he had received for rents of
Market House the sum of twenty-one thousand two hundred
and fifty dollars. He also reported that the sum of \$11,000 of
the same had been paid and placed on file.

Leave was granted to R. Benavides

Benavides

to keep a Billiard Table at 135 North Street in the usual conditions.

Leave was granted to the Insurance

Insurance

Company to erect and run a Steam engine
at 115 Federal Street.

Insurance

Aldermen White and Braman

Vote

were appointed a committee to examine the returns of votes cast this
day for State and County Officers.

Committee

Ordered: That the Superintendent

of the Common and Public Squares under the direction of the
Committee on Common and Squares, be authorized to improve same

Committee

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work at a cost not to exceed two hundred dollars, to be used in the
Common Public Garden and Square, and to be charged to the appropria-
tion in Common and Public Square. Read once.

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The Committee on Public Buildings,
who were authorized to paint and fresco the Public Library, to raise
in Engine House A 5 and Fire House A 6 would respectfully report
that they have completed the work on the Public Library and
Engine House A 3, and that the work on the other buildings is progressing
that they find that the sum which they were authorized to expend
and repairs and alterations is insufficient to carry on the work, they
have been obliged to enlarge both Engine House A 5 in order to
accommodate their new engines which are longer than the former
used. The Committee would therefore respectfully recommend the
 passage of the following order. In the Committee, Charles F. Smith, Chairman
Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be and they are he-
by authorized to expend an additional sum, not exceeding six thousand
and dollars for the completion of the above named work, the sum
to be charged to the appropriation in Public Buildings. Read once.

The Joint Standing Committee on
Printing, who were instructed to consider the expediency of extending
the contract with the present City Printer for a longer term, have
beg leave to submit the following report. That Judge & Son
have performed the printing for the Government of the City of Boston
about a year and a half. The present contract with them expires on
the 18th of May, 1868. Their price for composition, under the contract is
about fifty per cent less than the market rate and twenty-five per cent

so than the price paid by the State. The manner in which the com- copy
pans have performed the work intrusted to them by the various de- Apr. 5. 1867
partments of the City Government is commended in the highest terms
by all the heads of those departments. We learn from those officers
who have demanded the largest share of their services not only that
our Auditor has performed what was required of them faithfully, and
in a manner which is highly creditable to the City, but they have on
many occasions, at great inconvenience to themselves, aided the City
in its business by their readiness to respond to the most unexpected calls
which demanded all the resources of their education and stock of
the work which they are required to do is peculiar, and concludes and
facility of execution can only be obtained by considerable experience,
a great part of the material, too, which they are obliged to keep con-
stantly on hand for the prompt performance of City orders, is used entirely
in the City work. It is evident, therefore, that a frequent change of con-
tractors must necessarily lead to one of two things, either to increased
expense for the City, or to a lessening in the performance. The committee
have made a careful examination, monthly, of all the City printing,
and the charges therefor; and they state with confidence, that the work
has never been done under previous contracts in a manner altogether
satisfactory to the City as it is at present, and that the charges are
strictly in accordance with the contract. They cannot believe that
it would be possible for any other house to do the work with equal
promptness and accuracy upon the same terms. In view, therefore, of
the manner in which the present City printers have performed their
work, the low price which they have been paid therefor, and the expense
which they have been obliged to incur to place themselves in their
present position, the confidence reposed in them by the City of
Boston, and the convenience of their establishment to the City, the

and the Com. miller are unanimously of the opinion, that the Com.
An. 5 1867 should be continued to them for a period of three years; and they
also that W. Haden, John Rice, Daniel Foxney, Com. miller on Fir-
ing (ordered) that the Com. miller on Fir-
ing be and they
are authorized to execute a contract in the City of Firing for
a term of three years in addition to the existing contract; and with
the same covenants, agreements, obligations and mutual pro-
visions as are therein contained. Resolved.

Resolved to lay a sewer in
over Belmont Street, Resolved.

Adjourned to Thursday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Thursday the seventh day
of September, Anno Domini, 1867.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Alderman Hays

Resolved that South William Street may be macadamized. Resolved to the
Com. miller on Firing.

Resolved that a petition of the Board of Aldermen
in lay in this case shall be referred to the Com. miller on the
Street Department.

Resolved that a petition of the Board of Aldermen
shall be referred to the Com. miller on Health.

Petition of Martin Hayes in leave
to erect a large wooden building on Berkeley Street. Referred to
the committee on the Fire Department.

to the Legislature by Charles Thompson and others for the annexation
of Charlestown to Boston was referred to the next Board of Aldermen.

Public
Building
appropriation
The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board to allow the committee on Public Buildings
six thousand dollars to complete the repairs on the Engine Houses
3 and 5 was read a second time and passed. Laid down in
concurrence. Mr. J. came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor. Nov
1867.

A communication was received
from Hon. William A. Howard expressing a vote of thanks from said Hon. Secy
of Foreign Affairs, and also for the tribute of respect paid
to the City of Boston to the late Sir Frederic Ruge, who died in this
City. Read and Laid down. In common Council. Passed in file.

The report and order authorizing
the Committee on Printing to extend the present contract with
Messrs. Hodge & Son, City-Printers a term of three years was read a
second time and passed. Laid down in concurrence. Mr. J. came up
concurred. Approved by the Mayor. November 10. 1867.

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The cluster of reports submit-
ted to the Board Nov. monthly exhibit for November 1867. Read and
Laid down. In common Council. Passed on file.

Ordered: That the Vestibule

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Water Board be requested to furnish hydrants in Dear Sirs Med,
Sturges, Milk Street and Franklin Street at the corner of Milk Street
and Norton Row, and at the corner of Stanley Street and Norton
Row; also to lay pipe through Norton Row and Norton Road of
sufficient size to meet the requirements of the Boston Fire Department
and to establish additional hydrants on the easterly side of Federal
Street between Broad Street and Federal Street Bridge. Read twice
and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Mr. McLean up concurred.
Approved by the Mayor Dec 22, 1867.

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Hydrant

Ordered: That the Superintend-

Oliver Street

ent of Sewer be and he is hereby directed to construct a sewer in
Oliver and Riment Streets as required by the ninth Section of
Chapter of the Statute of 1866 and to have the expense thereof
the appropriation in Oliver Street Loan. Read a second time and
passed. Approved by the Mayor Dec 8, 1867.

Sewer

The Joint Standing Commit-

Public Bldgs

tee on Public Buildings in compliance with the order requesting them
to select a site for a new grammar school in the city of Boston.

Grammar

Resolved: That the Committee on Public Buildings be and
they are hereby authorized to purchase the estate in the name
of the City and Town of Boston containing 1500 square feet, which
they recommend should be purchased at an expense not exceed-
ing fourteen thousand dollars. They would therefore recommend
the passage of the following order to the Committee for action.
Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be and
they are hereby authorized to purchase the estate in the name
of the City and Town of Boston containing 1500 square
feet of land more or less, for a new Grammar School House
at such a rate as they may deem reasonable, not exceeding

in the said doing; and if such purchase cannot be effected at a reasonable rate, the said Committee is hereby directed to report to the Board of Aldermen the necessary Resolve and Order to take said State pursuant to Section 38 Chapter 38 of the General Statutes Enacted: That the Auditor of Accounts be and he is authorized to transfer from the General Fund the sum of fourteen thousand dollars for the purchase of a site for the new Grammar School house in South Boston. Read twice and passed. Year Aldermen
Samuel Allen, Luffield, Ames, McLean, Heminger, Black, White & White to. Says none. Sent down for concurrence.

East
Boston
Grammar
School
House
Site

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings in compliance with the order requesting them to select a suitable location for a new Grammar School house in the Lyman District in East Boston, would respectfully report that they have selected a lot of land situated on the corner of Paris and Decatur Streets, containing 26,250 square feet of ground, more or less, which can be purchased for the sum of fourteen thousand dollars. They would therefore recommend the passage of the following order: For the Committee on Public Buildings. Ordered that the Committee on Public Buildings be and they are hereby authorized to purchase a lot of land situated on the corner of Paris and Decatur Streets, containing 26,250 square feet, more or less, as a site for a new Grammar School house in the Lyman District in East Boston for a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars and that the said sum be transferred from the General Fund. Read twice and passed. Year Aldermen Samson Allen, Luffield, Ames, McLean, Heminger, Black, White & White to. Says none. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 14. Came up concurred. Yeas 8 Nays none. Approved by the Mayor Nov. 16. 1857.

The Joint Special Committee of

the City of Boston, to establish and divide the City of Boston into wards, to be used at the next municipal election, and generally to supervise and take charge of all other matters and things connected with the annexation of Roxbury, which came under consideration during the remainder of this municipal year, beg leave to report in part at this time: The fifth section of chapter three hundred and fifty-nine, of the Acts of 1867, provides that the City Council of the City of Boston shall, as soon as may be after the first meeting of the City Council, divide the City of Boston into three wards, one of which shall comprise the same territory now comprised in the Fourth Representative District (Ward 1); and the other two shall be so constituted as to contain, as nearly as practicable, an equal number of legal voters. The Committee, bearing in mind the time, season within which the City Council were required to act in making the division, and in view of the fact that the City Council, in the report which takes place on the ninth of December, have given the subject your careful attention; and they have the honor to submit herewith a plan for the division of the territory delineated on a map accompanying this report which, they believe, meets the approval of a large majority of those most directly interested, and will justify the action of the City Council upon it without delay. Most of the inhabitants on the railroad continue to Rochester and West Roxbury do business in Boston. The Massachusetts line, and the principal thoroughfares, cross the territory mainly in a north and south direction. It naturally follows, therefore, that a division for election purposes, which would best accommodate the voters, would be from north to south, as far as practicable, thereby effecting the greatest facility for convenience, and economy in the actual and paper division of the territory is integrated with, to, and

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and by the provision in the Act of the Legislature, above referred to which establishes the boundaries of the ward designated in the map as number thirteen. The irregular outline which Ward 14 bears on the map & owing principally to the retention of the present boundaries of Ward 13 and cannot be avoided in any division based upon the number of legal voters and the accommodation of those living in the extreme section. It appears from a careful examination of the returns and the census books, just previous to the late election, that the number of legal voters in the divisions made by the Committee is in Ward fourteen 1370 in Ward fifteen 1399, a difference of only 29. A list of the streets, courts, and places contained in Wards 13, 14 and 15 is appended for the information of the citizens of Roxbury, and also a copy of the Act of the Legislature, which provides that when the municipal election in December shall be conducted, the Committee would respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance dividing the wards, and the order establishing Ward Three (Thomas, Gen. H. Mack, Jackson Street, North St. & Field, William Hill, Charles Carey & Committee Read twice and passed, Tenth down in concurrence, Crane up concurred. Approved by the Mayor November 8, 1867. The Ordinance recited in the Book of Ordinances.

Roxbury
Ward Three

Ordered that for the purpose of the next municipal election, the following ward names be established in Wards 13, 14 and 15, namely: in Ward 13, the Pinewoods Street House and Hill; in Ward 14, the new building on Washington Street, opposite the City Hall; in Ward 15, the Engine House on Centre Street. Read twice and passed Tenth down in concurrence, Crane up concurred. Approved by the Mayor November 8, 1867.

Ordered: That His Honor the Mayor 405

be requested to petition the Legislature for an amendment to the Act of Nov. 1867
the town will give an ideal lands more control over the abatement
nuisances and also give the Board of Health the power to regulate
the erection & removal of nuisances. Read twice and passed. Sent down for
recurrence. Came up concerned. Approved by the Mayor Nov. 8. 1867.

Smith

Ordered: That the Committee on

the Fire Department be authorized to erect on the Primary School
Building in Peper Hill a tower for the fire Alarm Bell lately removed
from the Wells School-house; and that the expense thereof not exceed
one thousand dollars, be charged to the appropriation for the Fire De-
partment. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Nov. 8. 1867.

Peper
Hill

Send Home
it

The bond of John B. Neale, Con-

stable having been already approved by the City Treasurer was
approved by the Board. Approved by the Mayor Nov. 8. 1867.

Constable's
bond

The order submitted at the last

meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of the Common to contract
for labor work in the Common, Public Garden and Squares at a cost
not exceeding two hundred dollars, was read a second time and
passed. Approved by the Mayor Nov. 8. 1867.

Common

Ordered: That the Army can-

not be kept in the City of Springfield, Mass. and a suitable place for the deposit of arms of that Corps

Army

Ordered: That there be paid

to the several Companies of Volunteer Militia, certified by the State

Militia
Army

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and served on Oct. 28, 1867, as being entitled to the bounty paid
and on Nov. 7, 1867, duty from Aug. 20, to Aug. 22, 1867, the same amount
as said Company's collective amounting in the whole to thirty
dollars and no more. Read twice and passed. Approved by the
Mayor. Nov. 7, 1867.

Nov.

Resolved: That the Committee on the
Fire Department be authorized to purchase five thousand feet of hose
at an expense not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to be charged
to the appropriation for the Fire Department. Read twice and passed.
Approved by the Mayor. Nov. 8, 1867.

Nov.
Nov. 11, 1867
on

The Committee appointed to ex-
amine the returns of votes cast in the several wards of this city in the
last instant for State and County Officers find that said returns appear
to be improperly made and the results are carefully entered in the Poll
book in that sense, with the exception of the return of votes for Sena-
tor in the Third District. No properly authenticated return having
yet been received for such officer from said 3^d. Your Committee have
since their examination of said returns been served with the ac-
companying notice and request signed by William McKinney and
certain other legal voters requesting that the ballot cast for Senator
in Ward 2 may be re-counted, as they believe an error has been
made in the result. Under these circumstances the Committee ask for
another time in which to report the results of the election for Senator in
District 2 and 3 and for a decision of said 3^d. No return having yet
been received for the said named officer from Senator and John Sen-
eca. Your Committee report that it appears that the following persons
naming a plurality of votes have been legally elected Representatives
from this city to the next Legislature, viz: District 1, Sidney J. Smith

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 it to place a suitable bathing tub and apparatus in Horse No 5
 and that the expense be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings

Resolved
 That

Ordered: That the accompanying estimate made by the Board of Aldermen, of damages occasioned by the widening of Federal Street, by a Resolue passed April 19, 1867, be, and the same hereby is adopted.

Estates.	Number on the street	Number of feet taken	Value per foot	Value of land taken	Total estimated damage to estate
N. W. Allen & N. Madell Trustees	on Union	122.2	\$11.00	\$1,344.20	\$1,344.20
do do	172	211.5	10.00	2,115.00	2,115.00
Mrs. Ann S. Blanchard	162 & 166	443.0	10.00	4,430.00	4,430.00
Leopie Libby	158	135.11	10.00	1,351.00	1,351.00
Heirs of Jeremiah Reid	156	118.20	10.00	1,182.00	1,182.00
Heirs of Judah Sparanahan	154 & 154	171.50	10.00	1,715.00	1,715.00
Heirs of Martha Gray	151	173.20	10.00	1,732.00	1,732.00
Thomas Sedgwick		523.70	10.00	5,237.00	5,237.00
Wm. A. Butcher	on Union	223.30	10.00	2,233.00	2,233.00
					\$37,655.20

Resolved

Resolved
 and
 Resolved
 that
 the
 committee on the Fire Department

The committee on the Fire Department
 report to them was asked the request of the Board of Aldermen of
 said Department that a new house be erected in the Fire Department
 now located in Haven Street, have examined the house in question
 and find that it is quite damp and thereby injurious to the property con-
 tained in it and it is also very limited in its accommodation.
 They are therefore in favor of the erection of a new house in that
 same other location and they recommend that the new house be con-

needed of sufficient size to accommodate a Horse carriage and apparatus, &c.
and a Steam engine and its apparatus, together with room for the horses Nov. 7, 1867
and men. But before doing so, it is the Committee's
policy to secure some other and better accommodation. They thought
upon the subject, and in the meantime have been endeavoring to
obtain some other accommodation. A Horse carriage or carriage of some
kind, and a steam engine and its apparatus, &c. of sufficient
size to accommodate a Steam engine and a Horse carriage and their
apparatus, with accommodation for the men and horses connected
therewith the expense to be charged to the appropriation for Public Build-
ings Read once.

Ordered: That there be paid to the Copliff
Heirs of Samuel Copliff the sum of two hundred Seventeen and Three
dollars for building materials on Washington Square, belonging to the
aid heirs, and sold by the City at Public Auction upon their coming to
the City. That the same be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings
Read once.

Ordered: That there be paid to the City
the sum of two hundred and Seventy dollars for land taken to widen Washing-
ton Street by a Bill passed March 3rd 1867. That the City
be released for the same, and an acquittance and discharge be
satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, costs and expenses incurred
in connection with the same. That the same be charged to the
appropriation for laying out and widening Streets Read once.

Ordered: That there be paid to the heirs of
the heirs of Andrew Harrington and estate of Anna (nee the same)

710 The thousand five hundred and sixteen dollars, for land taken and
damage occasioned by widening Federal Street, by a Resolⁿ passed
April 10th 1867 upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same, and
the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening
Federal Street. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock. P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the eleventh
day of February. A.M. 1867.

Read

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Approved

Letter of Frederick H. Lincoln
to the Committee of Ways and Means. Read and the Committee
instructed

Resolved

That

the

Committee of Ways and Means
be authorized to prepare a plan for a new building for the
City of Boston, to be erected on the site of the
old City Hall.

Resolved

That the Committee on the
Finance Department be authorized to
report to the Board of Aldermen on the
10th of February next.

Resolved

That

the

The Superintendent of the
City of Boston be authorized to
prepare a plan for a new building for the
City of Boston, to be erected on the
site of the old City Hall.

and Graduate Stud. Referred to the Committee on Laws

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Ordered: That the order which passed this Board on the 27th instant and was approved on the 2nd instant in the location of a new term hall on the Upper Street School House and the same is hereby rescinded, read twice and passed, approved by the Mayor November 12 1867.

Graduate St.

Upper St.
the term

The Common Council having referred to the Committee on Public Instruction the order which passed this Board on the 28th instant to fit up the vacant rooms in the Rice School House for school purposes, said action came up for concurrence read and this Board concurred in said action.

Rice
School House

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be requested to consider and report what arrangements can be made for improved hall room accommodation for the votes in Ward 11. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor November 12 1867.

Ward 11
Hall 11

The Committee on Public Land to whom was referred the petition of Paul J. Males for a modification of the condition of sale of land to him on Marlham Street, having considered the same would present the following report. That he has purchased of the City in 1853, three lots of land on Marlham Street east of Thumrud Avenue, one of the conditions of sale being that the front line of the building which may be erected on the said lot shall be placed on a line parallel with and seven feet back from said Marlham Street, but in 1854 he erected there front thereon

Marlham

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as upon his & the lot the well and steps projecting into the seven feet
and the City by deed dated May 9th 1855 confirmed and approved
the same the other lot was deeded to Mr. Hallis in 1862 and a short
time since has been deeded this year similar to those adjoining that a
good and sufficient title to the land as described in the deed
may be given to Mr. Hallis the Committee recommend the passage
of the accompanying order: For the Committee, Per: James Chairman.
Ordered: That Mr. Henry the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to
execute and deliver to Paul L. Hallis such instrument, approved by
the City Solicitor as shall be necessary to confirm the title to a lot of
land conveyed to said Hallis by deed dated March 7th 1862. And this
and passed Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 14. Came up concurred
Approved by the Mayor. Nov. 16. 1867

Nov.

Ordered: That the Corporation

the Common and Squares be directed to place guards around Men trees
in the shade of the City as are exposed to injury from fires and erect
signs the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the
improvement of the City and referred to the Committee on Education. Sent
down for concurrence. November 14. Came up concurred

Ben. Hall
and one

Shells

7. Relation from James Allen and
others against the location of a fire alarm bell in the Union Hall. Sent
down and in favor of a bell upon the new hall. Sent down and in the
City Huber was read and thereupon it was ordered: that the subject
of an alarm bell in the hall and be referred to a Joint Special Com-
mittee on the Fire Department on the part of the Board and on the com-
mittee on the Fire Alarm. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 14. Came up concurred.
Approved by the Mayor. Nov. 16. 1867.

Petition of J. B. Smith to be compensated for personal injuries sustained by his son who was run over by a street car and killed. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. Feb 14. Came up concurred.

Petition of J. B. Deering to be compensated for injuries done to his horse by falling into an opening in the sidewalk. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. Feb 14. Came up concurred.

Joseph Allen, Tax Collector of the North Side reported that the receipts for the last quarter were \$77,74 - Deducting \$35 in arrearages and \$200 in expenses - there was a balance of \$72,39, which was paid to the City Treasurer. Sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

The City Clerk reported that for the last quarter he had received as per the sum of \$321.75, due which was paid to the City Treasurer. Sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

The report and vote submitted at the last meeting of the Board to the Committee on Public Buildings to erect a minor school and appendage in the town of \$2000. \$500 was read a second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Feb 14. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor. Feb 16 1886.

The report and vote submitted at the last meeting of the Board to the Committee on Public Buildings to erect a plant and stimulus for fire hose and engine house in one building, was read a second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

The order submitted at the meeting of the Board to pay \$1000 for the purchase of the land taken to widen the Washington Street, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Board Nov 12/86.

Ordered: That the Committee on the purchase and widening of the street be and they are authorized to sell at public auction at such time as they shall deem expedient the lot of land situated at the corner of the Washington Street and the street which runs from the City to the City by the side of the street. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Board November 12, 1867.

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The Committee on Paving to 975

It is recommended the petition of the Metropolitan Railroad Company for an increase of railroad facilities on Belmont and Boston Streets respectively be recommended the passage of the following order of location. To the Committee, Benjamin Ames, Chairman.

Ordered In addition to the right of way granted to the Metropolitan Railroad Company to lay down tracks in several streets of the City of Boston said company shall have the right to lay down an additional track on Devon Street, between Belmont Street and the westerly line of Charles Street also a double track on said Devon Street from the westerly line of Charles Street to the westerly line of Cambridge Street. Said Metropolitan Railroad Company shall also have the right to lay down an additional track on Belmont Street from the westerly line of Devon Street to a point fifty feet north of the westerly line of Cambridge Street there to connect with the single track now laid down also an additional track on said Belmont Street from said point to Essex Street with suitable connections with the tracks now laid down. Said Metropolitan Railroad Company shall also have the right to connect their tracks on Belmont Street near Berkeley Street, and the tracks located by this order on Devon Street with tracks which they may hereafter lay down on Devon Street. The right to lay down the tracks located by this order is upon the condition that the whole work of laying down the tracks, the precise location of the same, and the form of rail to be used shall be under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Paving and the Superintendent of Streets and shall be approved by them. Also upon the condition that the space between the rails and three feet on each side thereof shall after the first day of May, 1868 when the Committee on Paving shall direct, be paved with granite blocks of such size

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quality as the Superintendent of Streets shall direct. Also upon the condition that the Board of Aldermen reserve the right to allow any other new railroad company to run cars over the tracks located by this act for such compensation as may be agreed upon by the respective companies. Also in case of disagreement the compensation to be determined according to law. Also upon the condition that the said railroad company shall accept the order of location and agree in writing to comply with the conditions therein contained and in said acceptance and assent with the City Clerk within twenty days of the date of its passage, otherwise it shall be null and void. Read twice and passed.

Relief
from
Change
Avenue

Agreeably to assignment the Board took up the petition of the proposed expansion of Henry Street at Franklin and square, and the proposed widening of Change Avenue as recited in the order of notice issued Oct. 28th 1867. Geo. H. Butler Esq. appeared for the Board and also remonstrants against the widening of Change Avenue, H. L. Leonard for the Board, Geo. H. Butler & Co. for the Hospital for the Indiana Company, and the Indiana Insurance Company as remonstrants against said measure. George H. Butler appeared for parties who remonstrate against the expansion of Henry Street with reading testimony on these points and it being to the arguments of the several counsel, the Board voted to refer with the subject to the Committee on Streets.

Spaulding
Farm

Petition of Spaulding & Co. for leave to erect and run a steam engine on corner of Park & ... by the petitioners to all parties interested that this Board will on Monday the twenty-fifth day of November at four o'clock P.M. take

public convenience and necessity require that the widening requested by the petitioners should be made. They would it is very great importance to the Subt End that the Street should be widened. That indeed the city is not growing so rapidly as the South End and that End, and it needs some great new improvement to give an impetus to the city and to improve all other parts. I see the main artery and the main except North End. That came from the center of the city to the Subt End and to the North End. It will always be a great thoroughfare and should be not less than fifty feet in width. The Committee think that the property adjoining on the West would be greatly increased in value and should this prove to be the case the betterment that could be assessed would cover a large portion of the expense. No estimate of the expense of the widening of this street has been made, but in the judgment of the Committee, it would not be far from one million dollars. As the time is so limited, it would be impossible to consider all the surveys and plans, so that the widening could be made after the close of the present municipal year, but the Committee take this opportunity to express themselves in favor of the proposed improvement, and would respectfully recommend the subject to the early attention of the next City Government. Respectfully Submitted, William Sumner, James Allen, Thomas Gaffield, Committee. Read, accepted and referred to the next Board of Aldermen.

Ordered: That the license heretofore

granted to J. S. Nelson to keep an Intelligence Office at 22 Harrison Street be revoked for cause.

Ordered

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Instruction, to whom was referred the order authorizing the Committee on Public Buildings to fit up and furnish the vacant room in the Rice Grammar School House, at an expense not exceeding twenty

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five hundred dollars, having considered the same respectively and that the same ought to pass. In the Committee the yeas and nays were taken and the bill was passed. The same was then presented to the House and passed. In 21. Came up considered. Approved by the House. Jan. 22. 1867

The Committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of Martin Hays relative to erect a large wooden building on Battery Street, reported that the proposed building will be contrary to the local regulations, and that the petitioners have cause to withdraw. Accepted

London

Received communication from the Medical Officer at this Port according an official notice from the Government of London that a quarantine has been imposed on all vessels arriving thither from India and other ports and read and passed on file.

Have been granted to the Committee to build a stable for my horse in Dalmon Street near Battery Street.

On petition of H. W. Jones that Church Street Court may be repaired the Committee on Finance reported leave to withdraw. Accepted.

On motion of Mr. H. W. Jones the Board took from the table the report and vote to approve the plan and estimates for the new London Hospital at Whitechapel and on motion of Mr. H. W. Jones the resolution they were ordered for Monday next at 4 o'clock. On

Ordered: That the Committee on Laying out and Filling in Street be and they be

expended in the settlement & damages for the widening of Adams
Street, to purchase the estate belonging to William A. Guild on said
street containing 3343 square feet the sum not exceeding nine
thousand eight hundred dollars. Read once

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Ordered: That the Superintendent
of Streets be authorized to grade with water, during the coming
winter, the portion of Eighth Street between Adams Street and
out as public street. Read once

2. Eighth
& Sullivan
Street

Ordered: That the Superintendent
of Streets be authorized to use the edgewise and repair the
curbs on portions of Poland, Chardon and Adams Street. Estimated
cost \$1000.00

Poland,
Chardon &
Adams Sts.

The Committee on Towing, to
whom was recommended the petition of the Fitchburg Railroad Com-
pany to extend their track through North Hill Street to Causeway
Street as authorized by Chapter 100 of the Acts of the Legisla-
ture of 1867, respectfully recommend the passage of the following
order of location. In the Committee, Benjamin Sims, Chairman. Ordered:
The Fitchburg Railroad Company shall have the right to lay
down a straight track, fifty feet in length, on North Hill Street ad-
jacent and parallel to the sidewalk on the north side of the
passenger depot of said company. Also a curved track from the prom-
ise of said North Hill Street to the Causeway Street. The
track to be laid down by the Fitchburg Railroad Company
on Causeway Street. The right to lay down the track located on
the river is upon the condition that the whole work of laying down
the tracks, the precise location of the same, and the form of track to
be used, shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Towing and the

Fitchburg
Railroad

...and ...
...condition, and ...
The ... Railway Company, a Commercial ...
... Railway Company shall have been laid down in Broadway Street.
... upon the condition that when the tracks ...
... laid down, the space between the rails, and three feet on each side
... shall be paved with granite blocks of such size and quality,
... as the Superintendent of Street shall direct. It is upon the condition
...
...
... and agree, in writing, to comply with the ...
... and file said acceptance and agreement with the City Clerk ...
... thirty days of the date of its passage; otherwise it shall be null
... and void. Read once.

Across
School-house
yard

The Joint Standing Committee of
Public Instruction to whom was referred the subject of additional
accommodations in ... and ...
... have visited the site of the ... and ...
... gain of the purchase of an additional lot of land on the ...
This site adjoins the ... and the land can ...
... purchased for a reasonable price. The land is so small ...
... number of pupils who attend ...
... purchased it is not the intention of the Superintendent of ...
... ing to remove the ... which are now in the ...
... convenient distance of the ...
... the present track ... and the proposed addition ...
... play-ground, with a thick ...
... was purchased several years ago for the purpose of a ...
... A new good location being ...
... only need the enlargement suggested to make it all that is required.

for the comfort and convenience of the pupils of a Grammar School.
The committee would therefore, recommend the passage of the ac-
companying order. For the Committee, Thomas Gayard, Chairman.
Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to
purchase at such rate as they deem reasonable, a lot of land adjoining
the western side of the lot occupied by the Ancient Grammar School
in South Boston, containing one acre or more, and if such purchase cannot be effected at
such rate, said committee is hereby directed to report to the
Board of Aldermen the necessary advice and action to take said
land for the use of the Ancient Grammar School in South Boston.
And a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be transferred from
the "Saved Fund" to the appropriation for Grammar Schools, Public
Buildings, for the purchase of land for the pur-
pose of the use of the Ancient Grammar School in South Boston.

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Ordered: That there be paid to

Brooks

John Brooks, Charles Tracy and Franklin Tracy the sum of five
thousand two hundred thirty-two and ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars, for land taken to
 widen Adams Street, by a Resolue passed November 8. 1867, upon their
 giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and
 discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages and
 expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be
 added to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets and
 Parks.

Ordered: That there be paid to

Tracy

John and the sum of two hundred thirty-three and ¹²/₁₀₀ dollars for
 land taken to widen Adams Street by a Resolue passed November
 8. 1867, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same and an ac-

assistance and discharge satisfactory to the City. It is also desired
 that the cost and expense in consequence of said taking and that the
 same be charged to the appropriation in laying out and widening
 that Avenue.

Minutes of the Board of Aldermen

The meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven.

Present

The Mayor and all the Aldermen

Allen

Petition of G. S. Nelson and others

that the area at the junction of Chandler's Canal and Tremont Street may be graded. Referred to the Committee on Parks.

Thompson

Petition of J. W. Thompson and others

that the area at the junction of Chandler's Canal and Tremont Street may be graded. Referred to the Committee on Parks.

Little

Petition of John B. Little and others

that Haven Avenue may be widened between Centre Street and Columbus Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Parks.

Grant

Petition of Daniel Grant and others

for the abatement of the bellman on the State 40. Referred to the Committee on Street.

Petition of Wm. A. Harkness dated 7/25

nt of the City for 1867. Referred to the Committee on the Treasury & Finance. Nov. 18 1867
Harkness

Petition of William A. Harkness

as that Public Square be continued and accepted in a north-
south direction. Referred to the Committee on the Treasury & Finance.

Resolved: That His Honor the Mayor

and he hereby is authorized to purchase the flats belonging to the heirs
William. Dean, and lying between Harrison Avenue and Tibbony
and adjoining the City's Ship of Flat for a sum not exceeding fifty-four
thousand, two hundred thirty-one and ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars (\$54,231.50) the said
flats containing 128,463 square feet. Provided that the title to the same
shall be satisfactory to the City Solicitor. Resolved: That the Treasurer be
and he hereby is authorized to borrow under the direction of the Com-
mittee on Finance the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars, the same
to be appropriated for the purchase of flats lying between Harrison Avenue
and Tibbony Street and adjoining the City's Ship of Flat. Read
and referred to the Committee on Public Lands sent down for concur-
rence. Mr. D. came up concurred.

Tibbony St.
flats

Dean

Petition of Augustus Zethoff and

as that Mackin Street be put in good order and condition. Re-
ferred to the Committee on Paving.

Zethoff

Petition of Franklin Spangue for

license as an Auctioneer at No 5 East 1st. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Finance.

On nomination by the Mayor

John Warren was appointed a Constable of the City.

Warren

Ms. A. 1. 1. 1. 1.
And Boston
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Petition from the East Boston

that the City Government would take measures to prevent the
passage of overladen boats by their bows came up from the Com mon
Council, and was referred to the committee on Finance.

Errett
Statue

A communication from the Executive

Statue Committee: To His Honor (His Honor, Mayor of Boston, Isaac H. In
being of a committee appointed at a public meeting in Faneuil Hall
to which was intrusted the duty of procuring a Statue of our late law-
yer citizen Edward Errett for have the honor to inform you that the
work is completed, and that the Statue executed by him, has been
placed upon the site in the Public Garden, marked as the site of the
erectment. You are aware that immediately after the death of our
Errett, men were their respect for his character and their gratitude for
his public service, that our citizens with great alacrity united in
contributions to secure some appropriate and permanent monument
to his person. It was originally intended that such a monument should con-
sist only of a bronze Statue to be placed in the open air or seen at all
times by an admiring people, but when the abundance of means
placed at the disposal of the committee indicated the more exalted
purpose contemplated had been accomplished, and we have already pre-
sented to the city a Portal by night to which Faneuil Hall the
walls of which it often owed to his inspiring eloquence and a
room in the Public Library, an Institution which should be
his solicitude, and in the progress of which he saw that men culture
and ripe scholarship which distinguished him above other men. In
placing this Statue in the custody and care of the City Government
the subscribers to the fund feel that while they add another ornament
to the Public Grounds, they also perpetuate the memory of a larger of

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New Lunatic Hospital: and the question being on the of the order appended to the report of the Committee submitted Nov. 1st and read in page 107, the Yeas and Nays were demanded thereon and there were taken Yeas, Aldermen Cumston, Allen, James, James, McLean, Hastings, Full, White & Nays Aldermen Ransom, Gifford, Mack and Elliot 4. A. and order was passed by this Board sent down for concurrence.

York and
Sunderland
No. 3

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be and they are hereby authorized to repair the floor and fit up the unoccupied room in the building occupied by York and Sunderland No. 3 for a room for the steam engine the expense to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings. Read twice & passed sent down for concurrence. No. 26 came up & concurred. Approved by the Mayor. Nov. 28. 1867.

Church St.
Commissioners

Ordered: That the Committee on Streets on the part of the common Council, with such of the members of the Aldermen may join, be requested to consider and report on the expediency of appointing Commissioners to take charge of the streets, streets and public improvements. Read in common Council. Aye 14 for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Cumston, Allen, James, James, McLean, Hastings, Full, White & Nays Aldermen Ransom, Gifford, Mack and Elliot 4. A. and order was passed by this Board sent down for concurrence.

Church
St.
Commissioners

Ordered: That the Committee on the Church St. be and they are hereby authorized to make the necessary expenditure to make the necessary repairs to the walls of the church of property on said building and for such other in examining the walls of the property on said building, and for such other incidental expense as they may deem necessary and that the same be charged to the appropriation for the church and building.

Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 21. Came
up concurred. Approved by the Mayor. November 22. 1867. 729.
Nov. 21. 1867.

The order submitted to the Board
the 1st instant for the Committee on Street to purchase an estate
situated on Adams Street for a sum not exceeding \$7,000,
was read a second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 20.
Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor. November 28. 1867.

A request of the Street Committee
for a Primary School accommodation in the East End School was re-
ferred to the Committee on Public Instruction. Sent down for concurrence.
Nov. 21. came up concurred.

A notice from the Mayor that
he had appointed for John F. Adams as a Commissioner on the
commission of Lehigh to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death
of John W. Adams, was read and sent down. In common Council.
Passed on file.

A petition of Elizabeth A. Waring
at certain places of Camden Street and Southampton Street may
be granted. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concur-
rence. Nov. 21. came up concurred.

Ordered that in the payment of
the next Municipal Election the Board keep for that number thirteen
established in the Ark and Shuttle House on East Street, instead
of the Primary School House, as heretofore ordered. Passed in Common
Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by
the Mayor. Nov. 19. 1867.

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Saturday

Ordered: That the Trustees of the

Library be authorized to take such preliminary measures as may may deem expedient, in order to enable them to expand the Library, as the Library to the citizens of Astoria, as a practical one, after the requirements of the two cities, passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Board. 1867.

Attest the
officer.

Ordered: That the Committee on Finance, with the approval of the Board the Board be authorized to procure suitable offices for the accommodation of the City & County. The Committee, at an annual and not exceeding the three hundred and ten dollars to be under the control of the City of Astoria, and to be paid for from the said Committee and the Board may deem expedient. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Board. 1867.

Common
Council
Chamber
new seats

The Joint Standing Committee on

Public Buildings, who were requested to prepare a plan and new arrangement of the seat in the Council Chamber, in order to give more accommodation for future additional members, have reported to the Board, and recommended that the Board should be authorized to build a new building, with a plan of the proposed alterations which will make an expenditure of about two hundred and a dollar. The Committee recommend the passage of the accompanying order. In the Council Chamber, the Board has authorized that the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to make the necessary alterations in the Council Chamber, to provide accommodation for future additional members of the Common Council. and since thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read &

received. Forwarded to the House November 10, 1867.

The Joint Standing Committee
to whom was referred the petition of Thomas J. Faine, to be
compensated for injuries received in consequence of an alleged
error in the Maine State printing establishment in regard to a frequently
commented, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. In the Com-
mittee's official Chairman. In common Council read and
passed. Came up in concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee
to whom was referred the petition of William Haller
Minister of the estate of Ann C. Haller to be compensated for the
death of said wife, caused by a team belonging to the City of New
York having run over the wife, read and passed. In common Council
read and passed. In common Council read and passed. Came up
in concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee
to whom was referred the petition of the Portland
Water Board that the Portland Water Board have
authority to supply the Portland Gas Light Company, with water
sufficient to fill their tank. Passed in common Council. Came up
in concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor
Nov. 14, 1867.

The Joint Standing Committee
to whom was referred the petition of the
Portland Water Board for a change in the time of making their annual

after having considered the subject, respectfully recommend the
 Committee of the City Council to the Committee of the
 City and Common Council, a report to be made to the
 Committee with instructions to report in print. Come up for con-
 siderance. Read and ordered.

Friday

Ordered: That the Committee on the
 Finance Committee and report on the expediency of changing the
 Finance Committee to a Committee on Finance. Come up for
 consideration. Approved by the Mayor.

2nd

Ordered: That the Mayor be requested to petition the next State
 in behalf of the City Council, to request the next State to
 have for an act to authorize the City of Boston to manufacture and
 supply the same to the citizens at minimum cost.
 Passed in common Council. Come up for consideration. Read and in
 common Council moved to lay the case on the table. The case and
 report being demanded in this motion were taken as passed. Pass. H.
 Alderman Gifford, James McQuinn, Paul H. May, Alderman Roman,
 Alderman Allen, Alderman McLean. Clerk. Alderman
 did not provide. The case was then passed in common Council. Approved
 by the Mayor. Nov. 19. 1867.

Boston
 Gas Light &
 contract.

Ordered: That the accompanying
 agreement with the Boston Gas Light Company in relation to the
 lighting of the Street Lamps each night until the 5th of April next and the
 employment and payment of these Gas Lighters by the City
 and the manner of using the necessary fuel to be approved
 by this Board, and that the Mayor be authorized to sign the same
 on behalf of the City of Boston. Read twice and passed. Approved
 by the Mayor.

Whereas it appears to this Board '33

It is necessary that for the construction of a sewer in Creek Square; it is hereby ordered, that the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby authorized to construct a common sewer in said Creek Square, and to prepare a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of this State, approved May 12, 1867.

Superintendent
Sewers

Ordered: That the Committee

on Common and Public Squares be authorized to contract for the construction of four flight of Granite Steps connected with the bridge on a Public Garden at an expense not exceeding two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for Common and Public Squares. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Nov. 19, 1867.

Public
Garden
Steps

Whereas the condition of the

sale of a parcel of land owned by the City on the corner of Water and Washington Streets have not been fulfilled by the Lessee and as the City has taken peaceable possession of said property, it is hereby ordered: That the Committee on Laying out and Improving Streets be authorized to lease the parcel of land owned by the City on the corner of Water and Washington Streets to William H. Pryor for a term of five years from the first day of September, 1867, upon the condition that said Pryor will covenant and agree to pay the City at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly and also all taxes and water rates which may be assessed thereon during said term; also that the buildings now standing on said lot, or which shall be standing on said lot at the expiration of said lease shall become the property of the City; also that said Pryor will agree to relinquish and vacate said premises upon receiving three months

Water Street

notice of the desire of the City of Boston to sell said land. Read twice
and passed. Approved by the Mayor Nov. 19. 1867

Memorandum
Council

The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board granting a location to the Fitchburg Rail
Road in Haverhill Street in certain conditions was read a second
time and passed. Approved by the Mayor Nov. 19. 1867

The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board to pay John Smith two hundred and thirty three
dollars for and taken to render Adams Street was read a second
time and passed. Approved by the Mayor Nov. 19. 1867

Bucker

The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board to pay Bucker and Sons fifty-one hundred
thirty-two dollars for and taken to render Adams Street was read
a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor Nov. 19. 1867

Richard
Charles &
John
Street

The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board for the Maintenance of Street to rent the
deposits and replace the gutters on portion of Adams Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the
Mayor Nov. 19. 1867

L.

The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board for the Maintenance of Street to give title
to the portion of S. Children and Adams Street recently was
out by the City was read a second time and passed. Approved by
the Mayor Nov. 19. 1867

On complaint by the Old South 735.

city that a dangerous wall exists in rear of their school in Cham- Mr. Bick-
ber Street, it is ordered that Ennis & Sons be notified to remove the wall on Monday next at four o'clock P.M. and to remove a wooden dangerous wall and building owned by them in rear of the Chamber Street Chapel. Should not be admitted a nuisance and be abated accordingly.

The Common Council returned Broadway

this Board the advice and orders to expand Broadway from Chamber Street to Washington Street, which were passed by the Board on the 14th instant with the declaration that said advice and orders being in an improper form, were not properly before that body and could not be legally acted upon by them for the reasons cited in the following report made to that branch by their Committee on Streets. The Committee on Streets on the part of the Common Council to them are advised the advice and orders for the expansion of Broadway from Chamber Street to Washington Street opposite Pleasant Street, and authorizing the sum of ten thousand eight hundred thousand dollars for the purpose, having considered the subject, beg leave to submit the following Report. It is provided in section 26 of the act of the year 1832, that "whenever the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston shall adjudge that the public safety and convenience require that any street, lane, or alley in the said City, shall be laid out altered or discontinued, they shall make and read an estimate of the expense thereof; and if such estimate shall exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, or if such estimate with the estimates of any previous alteration or discontinuance of any part of such street, lane, or alley, during the Municipal year shall exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, the order for such carrying out, alteration

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a discontinuance, together with an estimate of the expense thereof, shall be sent to the Common Council for its concurrence or rejection. It is not competent therefore for the Common Council to determine any plan for laying out a highway different from the plan adopted and necessary for the public safety and convenience by the Board of Aldermen, and the expense of the same shall be paid by the Board of Aldermen. The power of the Common Council is confined to a concurrence or non-concurrence in the action of the Aldermen. It appears from an examination of the order referred to the Committee, that the Board of Aldermen have not complied with the Statute, which requires that an estimate of the expense shall be made, recorded and sent to the Common Council. The last sentence of the first order reads as follows: "And this Court doth adjudge, that the expense of extending the said Broadway, as aforesaid, will exceed the sum of five thousand dollars." That adjudgement is only for the purpose of showing that the proposed extension requires concurrent action on the part of the Common Council; and it is not, in the opinion of the City Solicitor, the estimate required to be made by the Statute. A separate order authorizes the Board of Aldermen to extend the Broadway from Cedar Street to Washington Street, and the Board of Aldermen have accordingly done so. Another. This is the substance of the order made, it is not a proper adjudgement of the expense. If it were it could not be amended by the Council of the City Council, and the Committee, after a careful consideration of the facts presented to them by the City Solicitor, are convinced that the extension cannot be made in the manner proposed for a sum less than one million five hundred thousand dollars. In view of the foregoing the Committee are clearly of the opinion that the subject is not properly before the Common Council, the Board of Aldermen

The common council returned

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At this stage of the proceedings remonstrances against the proposed section in Boylston Street were presented from Nathaniel Francis & other owners on said street also from Geo. Winbury and others: a majority of these remonstrants being present in the room it was voted by the Trustees that the same should be referred to the Board of Aldermen and by their return should be laid on the table. At the meeting the subject was taken from the table and the decision being on the passage of the case of location as recorded page 72 Aldermen James moved to strike out the resolution and it was so ordered. Motion prevailed, and the case as then amended was brought forward.

School
Committee
Present

Notice was received from the School Committee that vacancies exist in that body occasioned by the resignation of David L. and of Charles Francis. David L. and placed on file.

Present

Called: none present. Resolved in meeting at the regular place of this day in said room that on Monday the ninth day of December next being the second Monday in said month at twelve o'clock in the afternoon and there to sit in said room to hear and receive remonstrances to be made by the people of the city. For the said Board, Clerk, Sir. Report of Education. The members of the School Committee and the members of the Common Council are to be instructed of their respective Boards that the following vacancies in the Board of School Committee be filled at the same time. To David L. one member in place of George James resigned. David S. one member in place of John W. James resigned. David G. one member in place of John W. James resigned.

in the persons to be voted for on one ballot. Also it is Ordered: That 739
the legal voters of said Township be notified to assemble on
the same hour in their respective wards. And first to choose a three
men, each ward, for purposes of officers who shall meet and organize
until the first Monday of January 1868. and second to give in their
wards for a Mayor and twelve Aldermen, six for a Wardens, Clerk, and
six Inspectors of Elections and four members of the common Council,
to serve during the next Municipal Year and six members of the
First Committee, two to serve for three years, two to serve for two years and
two to serve for one year from the 12th of January next: All the officers
described in the second clause to be voted upon one ballot. The polls to be
kept open until four o'clock P.M.

The Committee on the Justice 740
Department, to whom was referred the petition of Charles H. Bush,
for a reduction of the tax assessed upon him in 1865 having con-
sidered the subject would respectfully recommend, that the petitioners
have leave to withdraw. In the Committee, Newton acted Chairman Read
and accepted.

The Committee on the Justice 741
Department, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Clark given a
statement of the tax assessed on his estate on Washington Street and
Lincoln Place, in 1866 having considered the subject, respectfully recom-
mend, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. In the Committee
Newton acted Chairman Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Justice 742
Department, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Brown for a
reduction of the tax on her personal estate in 1867, having consid-
ered the subject respectfully recommend, that the petitioners have

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leave to withdraw for the reason that he has found a copy of the
report of the Board of Finance in relation to the subject of the
extension of the City and County Bridge. The Committee on
the subject of the extension of the City and County Bridge
are in favor of the extension of the bridge.

State of
City and
County
Bridge.

The Committee on Laying out and
widening Streets to whom was recommended the subject of the extension
of City and County Bridge and the opening of Change Avenue, in view of the strong
remonstrances against the same, and the fact presented at the hearing
before the Board of Finance, determined that it would be inexpedient to
take any further action on the matter at the present time. Respectfully
submitted William W. Weston, James W. Weston, official Committee and
accepted.

Bridge
Street.

Agreeably to notice the Board took up
the subject of the proposed widening of Bridge Street from Taylor Street
to the Rail Road bridge - and it appearing that a very large number
of owners of lots on said street were present to be heard, the Board
voted at the suggestion of certain of said owners that the considera-
tion of the subject be continued to Monday next at four o'clock P.M.

Notice
of the
Board

A notice of the acceptance by the Union
and Northern Railroad Company of the location of their additional
track on South Street, adjacent with the City track on the west side of
Humboldt street, it was read to the Board this day.

Notice
of the
Board

The report and rules submitted at
the last meeting of the Board in the purchase of additional land for the
Sacramento River Canal, and a bill for the same, for the Board of
five thousand dollars therefor, was read a second time and laid up
the table.

Whereas, pursuant to an order 741.

of the Board, passed on the fourth day of September 1867, public notice thereof

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has been given, and it is now shown that the sum of thirty three hundred and sixty five dollars and seventy cents, the sum of the said order, has been paid by the said city, there remains twenty-five hundred and twenty three dollars and fifty-three cents, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same according to law. It is therefore ordered, that the persons named in the schedule herunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportion of the said sum, and the same is ordered to be collected, and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their wants or wishes. Read twice and passed.

Order
Read.

Whereas, pursuant to an order

San Mateo
Read.

of the Board, passed on the twenty-seventh day of August 1867, public notice thereof having been given, and it is now shown that the sum of nineteen hundred and ninety-four dollars and ninety-two cents, the proper proportion of which being deducted, to be paid by the said city, there remains nine hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty-six cents, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same according to law. It is therefore ordered, that the persons named in the schedule herunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportion of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is ordered to be collected, and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their wants or wishes. Read twice and passed.

Sept. 1867

That

That

Whereas, pursuant to an order of the Board passed on the twenty-third day of July 1867, public notice thereof having first been given a common sewer has been laid in the said street, the cost of which was seven hundred and thirty nine dollars and twenty-two cents, the proper proportion of which being deducted to be paid by the said city, there remain five hundred and eighty-one dollars and fifty-one cents, to be charged to persons benefited by the same according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule herunto annexed, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sum therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants and assigns: Read twice and passed.

Tenth

That

Whereas, pursuant to an order of the Board passed on the twentieth day of September 1867, public notice thereof having first been given a common sewer has been laid in Tenth Street, the cost of which was five hundred and eighty-eight dollars and fifty-one cents, the proper proportion of which being deducted, to be paid by the said city there remain five hundred and thirty-one dollars and thirty-eight cents, to be charged to persons benefited by the same according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule herunto annexed, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sum therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified, and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants and assigns: Read twice and passed.

Thereas, pursuant to an Order 743.

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Leave was granted to F. Sheppard & others to give a Drawing Exhibition at Mait's Hall subject to the approval of the Board, on the 20th instant

Hayes
Baker
Hed.

On petition of Martin Hayes that Henry shall be accepted as a member of the Board whenever the Boston State Fair Company shall give to the City a deal of said portion of Bickley Street, they will recommend it accordingly

Indulgence
Office
"

The transfer of a license to keep an Indulgence Office at 8 Bay State Street from John A. Mann to Benjamin Miller was approved by the Board.

Second hand
Hicks

License to keep a Second Hand Shop at 25 Howard Street was granted to Amos and Albert Sullivan

Lippincott

Leave was granted to Lippincott & Co to give exhibitions of Maps &c at Mait's Hall on the 25th

Not

Ordered that there be paid to the Heirs of Walter Fox, and James Brown, Sons, the sum of Seven thousand three hundred fifty five dollars and no cents and damages sustained by widening Bay State Street, by a Bill passed Nov 21 1866 upon their giving to the City a deed to the same and an acquittance and discharge obliging to the City to indemnify them for damages and expenses in consequence of said action and that the same be entered to the appropriation for widening said street

Ordered that there be paid to the Heirs of Martha May, Jacob Francis, & Julia, & John & Frederick Lewis & Thomas J. Weston, the sum of two thousand six hundred & 25

one dollar for land taken and damages occasioned by the widening
of Federal Street by a twelve panel April 19th 1867 upon their return
to the City Solicitor from damages, costs and expenses in
sentence of said taking, and that the same be paid out of the
fund for laying out and widening streets. And also.

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Advised a meeting held at the City Hall

At a meeting of the Board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twenty-
first day of December, 1867.

Present.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Alderman McLean

John Grand and two Phil Jones

were chosen for the United States Circuit Court.

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Petition of Joseph F. Paul
and others that Warren Avenue from Canton Street to Columbus Street
be accepted. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Paul

Petition of Mary W. Leonard
for abatement of the tax for 1867 on her estate of Federal Street. Referred
to the Committee on the Finance Department.

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Petition of M. Shipley
for abatement of tax on estate of her late husband S. G. Shipley. Referred

Shipley

to the Committee on the Interior Department.

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Petition of James M. Smith and others that the Survey of the Public Lands be extended to the Committee on Survey.

Petition of James M. Smith and others that the Survey of the Public Lands be extended to the Committee on Survey.

Petition of M. H. Smith that the Survey of the Public Lands be extended to the Committee on Survey with full power.

Petition of John B. Smith and others that the Survey of the Public Lands be extended to the Committee on Survey with full power.

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that petitioners claim into their common share, & who, by any means, will receive any benefit thereby, my person making objection thereto will then and there be made.

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Petition of Maria C. Pratt
and of her son, 1867. Referred to the Joint Committee on the House of
Representatives. Read down for concurrence. Nov. 26. Came up for concurrence.

Nov

Petition of George H. Smith
for a change in the Board Room of Ward 14. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Housing - 1867. Read down for concurrence. Nov. 26. Came up

Nov

The Joint Standing Committee
on the House Department, to whom was referred the petition of George H.
Smith, that the tax assessed upon her in 1865 be refunded, having
considered the same, respectfully recommend, that the petitioners be
allowed to withdraw. In the Committee, Nathan Smith, Chairman. In Com-
mon Council. Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred.

Nov

The Joint Standing Committee
on the House Department, to whom was referred the petition of George
H. Smith, that the tax assessed upon her in 1865 be refunded, having con-
sidered the same, respectfully recommend, that the petitioners be
allowed to withdraw. In the Committee, Nathan Smith, Chairman. In Common
Council. Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and con-
curred.

Nov

The Joint Standing Committee
on the House Department to whom was referred the petition of Ed-
ward Wright, that certain taxes assessed upon him in 1865 and 1866 be refunded, having considered the same, respectfully

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Enoch. N.
Bancroft

East Hill
Cemetery

upon it. So far as the Committee have considered the question of in-
regarding the propriety of the Cemetery, and they have not, under
the circumstances, given the subject very careful consideration, they
are of opinion why the application of the Commissioners to the Geo-
graphical Society should not be granted. It is necessary that the City Council
should be satisfied that the Cemetery is a public one, and that the
land can be properly conveyed upon the same. Inasmuch as
the Committee would therefore recommend that the petition be referred
to the next City Council. For the Committee, Chas. W. Hack, Chairman
Common Council. Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

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The Joint Standing Committee

on Ordinances, to whom was referred the Ordinance to amend an
Ordinance relating to the Census of the Poor, so that the annual
report shall hereafter be made in May, having considered the sub-
ject, and respectfully report, that the Ordinance is proper. For the Com-
mittee, Chas. W. Hack, Chairman. In Common Council. Read, accepted
and the said Ordinance passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred. Approved by the Mayor November 26. 1867.

Ordinance
of the

The Joint Standing Committee

on Ordinances, to whom was referred the order directing the Super-
intendent of the Common and Public Squares to place guards around
such trees in the streets of the City as are exposed to injury, having
considered the same respectfully report, that the Board of Alder-
men have sufficient authority under existing ordinances to
cause the same to be done, and it would not be expedient for the City to place guards around trees
owned by individuals. The Committee would therefore report that

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The order ought not to pass in the Committee. Chief of Stock Chairman. In Common Council. Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Smith

The Committee on Claims to which was referred the petition of E. E. Smith to be compensated for personal injuries sustained by him when he was run over by a Hook and Ladder carriage, having considered the subject respectfully recommend that the petition be laid to withdraw in the Committee. Thomas Campbell Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Jan 26 came up concurred.

Emerson

Albany

That
order.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred the petition of M^r Emerson and others for the raising of Albany that from State that it is needed that respectfully report that it is important that this work should be done immediately, but that the money to pay for the same cannot be spared from the appropriation for Finance. Of the amount appropriated for the raising of

unexpended, and but few outstanding claims to settle and these Committee would recommend that seven thousand dollars of this sum be transferred and appropriated to the raising of Albany that they therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying order. The Committee on Finance estimated that the amount of interest to be paid on the bonds issued for the raising of Albany and interest on the same would be seven thousand dollars and that to be appropriated to the raising of Albany. That the State Treasurer of Albany be authorized to draw from the State Treasury and to pay out of the same the amount of the same for the raising of Albany that. Read twice and

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The order submitted at 753

the last meeting the Board to pay the money; Martha Gray, Corn. Manning
and James L. Smith, tenant the sum of two thousand six
hundred and fifty dollars. The order was
passed by the widening of Federal Street was read a second time
and passed. Approved by the Mayor. November 20, 1867.

Agreeable to notice Robert
Thompson appeared in behalf of Annie's flag, who was directed
to show cause why a dangerous wall belonging to said flag
should not be removed and it appearing to the Board that there
was a dispute between said flag and the Old South Society
as to the ownership of said wall and also that
said wall was unquestionably in an unsafe condition, the Board
passed the following order. Whereas in the opinion of this Board the
dilapidated wall in rear of the Chambers Street Chapel is a nuisance
and should be removed it is hereby ordered that the Chief of Police
be directed to remove said wall forthwith at the expense of the owner
thereof.

Agreeable to notice the Board
took up the subject of the proposed widening of Clement Street from
South Street to the Railroad Bridge when it appeared that the
following parties objected to the same. W. H. Page, Kincaid and Francis
J. Sullivan by A. J. Fuller, the City for the Board of Public Works
for the City of New York, the Board of Health of N. Alredith and others.
E. Parker and C. J. Adams, J. J. Charles, J. Adams, James A. Smith for the
Public Works. After listening to the arguments
of these parties the Board voted to commit the subject to the committee
on the subject.

No person appearing to object to the

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and the committee on Steam Engines &c. in
favor of Beach and Lincoln that said subject was referred
to the committee on Steam Engines &c.

Literary

The trustees of the Public Library
submitted to the Board their 18th Annual Report, read on the
table and ordered to be printed.

East Boston
Ferry

The committee on Licenses &c. &c.
was referred the petition of the East Boston Ferry Company, that the
Ordinance relating to heavy loaded boats may be enforced, &c.
The committee considered the subject & reported that the rules passed
by the Board of Aldermen establishing the provision that no boat bring-
ing over seven thousand pounds of goods or carriages shall be al-
lowed to pass over the ferry unless by special permit from the Superin-
tendent, the enforcement of this regulation depend upon the Ferry Company
and not upon the City in its corporate capacity. The committee would
therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. In the
committee with L. S. White, Chairman. Read and accepted. Recommended
to pass.

Disposition
of road

Notice was received from the De-
veloping Railroad Company of their acceptance of the location grant-
ed to said road on the 18th inst. Read on file.

all
expense

Resolution from the Board of the
City of Boston, that the sum of \$100,000 to pay the expenses of keeping
said jail and prison for the month of September was approved.

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Ordered: That the license to keep
Intelligence Office be granted to George H. Foster &c.

John Reed and to Maria Thompson 40 That said be ordered to 755

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The State Inspector, having
made a view of the road in the condition of the road in the
city of New York and at East and Fifth Avenues in the month of October
and placed on file.

Whereas pursuant to order of
the Board, passed on the fifth and twentieth days of October last a
nuisance has been created in said city and said road, the cost of
which was two hundred and six dollars, to be charged to the
persons benefited by the same, according to some of the provisions of the
Act that the persons named in the Schedule herunto annexed, being
benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and debited
with the same therein set to their respective names, as their
proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and
the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the persons
aforesaid, their heirs or assigns.

Ordered: That public notice be
given to the legal voters of Ward 13, 14 and 15 that the Voting Lists
in said Ward are now completed and that copies of the same
may be examined at the Ward Rooms of their respective Wards, at
the City Hall, from Monday the 11th day of November until the 15th day
of December, at which time a meeting will be made in said Lists on application
either the City Clerk of New York, or the City Clerk of New York, or some
other person authorized to execute for this occasion and for that purpose in
behalf of the Board. Said Lists will remain open for addition or
correction until the seventh day of December next ensuing and the
legal voters in said Wards are requested to see if their names are correctly
inserted therein.

Ward
in Ward
13, 14, 15

The Joint Standing Committee on
Public Instruction to whom was referred the matter passed by the
School Committee, July 10, 1886, that, in their opinion, the cause of educa-
tion would be promoted by furnishing books, free of expense, to the
poor of the city. The Committee on the subject of the same date
Reported: That the slight expense of furnishing school books for the chil-
dren of any family is generally most cheerfully borne by their parents
and even if the parents are in moderate circumstances, or in a cir-
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lion which may require some sacrifice we know that the sacrifice
is most willingly made. When cases of actual poverty occur, the books
are in all instances supplied free of expense under the provisions of
the Statute. Indeed, it much distresses us that these cases are not
shown on the part of teachers that improper advantage is doubtless,
sometimes taken to procure books. The expenditures for books furnished
indigent children in 1857-58 was \$2,812.15 in 1866-67, \$15,111.26. Un-
derstanding the matter, the Committee on the subject of the same date
to govern the distribution of books to those who are supposed to be entitled
to them free of expense. The case was made known to the Committee by
a man who owned a considerable amount of real estate valued his chil-
dren to apply for books and other instances are known where there
is not abundant ability on the part of the parent to provide for the
wants of their children. It would be true if a rule was adopted in
all of our schools requiring the teacher to make inquiry of the proper
department of City Hall concerning the pecuniary ability of parents re-
specting furnishing books gratuitously to any child who makes an applica-
tion. The Committee, in closing, would present their strongest objection
a legal one in the following note from the City Solicitor in reply to a question
whether or not the City had a legal right to furnish books in the man-
ner proposed by the resolution of the School Committee: City Solicitor, 1886

October 17, 1867. Sir: In reply to your inquiry, I have to say that cities and towns are required to furnish, at their expense, school-books to the pupils in their public schools in two cases only: 1. When a change is made in the books used in the schools so that pupils, or their parents, need not be subjected to the burden of procuring two books, or two sets of books, in the same department of study. 2. When the pupils or their parents are so poor as to be unable to procure the books at their own expense. Beyond the fulfillment of these two requirements, the city is not authorized to make a gratuitous distribution of school-books to the pupils in the public schools; and therefore, the City Government cannot rightfully provide, at the public expense, any school-books for the pupils in the public schools.

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At a meeting of the Board of Education, held on the 17th of November, 1868, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That in view of the above opinion, and of all the considerations herein presented, the Committee on Public Instruction would report that it is inexpedient to take any further action on the resolution of the School Committee. Thomas Safford, Edward S. White, Martin Laro, Nathaniel A. Reed, Charles C. Green, Jr., Andrew Hale, John F. Harris, Minority of Committee. The question being on the acceptance of the above report, Alderman Cook moved to substitute therefor the following Minority Report and Order: The undersigned, a member of the Committee, dissatisfied in the general principle which the majority above maintain, desires to place his dissent on record in this manner: Believing that intelligence is the foundation and basis of the State it seems to him that no wisest question could be of the greatest public service. He now limit the application of universal education to a small degree, that a further extension would occasion very little or no benefit to the State. He therefore votes in favor of the majority report.

Minors
Report

Where so much is done in the direction of free education it would seem that the little remaining had also better be done to establish the project

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freedom of common school instruction. If there is argument against the provision at the public cost of text-books and paper, there is also and even more weighty, it seems to him, against school-houses and teachers, which are so much more costly. Other reasons might be given for the attention of the principle - prominent among which is the feeling aroused in the breast of every indignant pupil, whose books are supplied him at the public expense while the more favored child in rural schools has none provided by his parents. It is hardly to be expected that the thoughtfulness of children will secure maintenance for individual or common school books thus furnished. All pupils should stand on the same equality in regard to the public favor, as the student near us, they do not. The very cases of carelessness and cupidity mentioned by the majority as additional argument in favor of the bill to remove the temptation to desert which, it is alleged, now exists. He understood it to mean that the whole law is against the provision of text-books to pupils at the expense of the general public. But he thinks the law should be changed to make the principle which obtains in this community universal in application, and he therefore asks that the preceding order may be adopted respectfully submitted, &c. &c. Since I called that I have the honor to be requested to petition the Legislature in behalf of the citizens of Boston for a change in the laws relative to public education so that that all books and other implements of instruction necessary with school-houses and teachers may be furnished pupils at the general expense. Following a discussion on this motion the subject was laid on the table.

Resolved
that

In the resolution of Daniel
and others it was resolved that a petition be presented to appear before the Board on Monday next at four o'clock P.M. and that cause why a dangerous and defective chimney is now in use

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On motion of E. H. Sherman. Amd.

The Committee on Laying out

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Sent down for concurrence.

On recommendation of the
Committee on Licenses, Michael Hilkey and twenty-four other
lenses are duly licensed under the rules of the Board as
set forth in the City. See names and locations recorded in Book

Agreeably to the report of the committee
on the Market the transfer of an undivided third of shares of \$100, 7-
8, and value 15, 1/2 Market by Emma Hilkey & Co. to Chamberlain & Co.
and by John P. Quinn, admr of said shares, to John A. Norton was
approved by the Board.

There was granted to Richard
Hilkey to give bonds at 5 East Third St. one week a \$100
bond to give a bond at Chickering Hall. To be paid a give a
Somatic exhibition at Maritime Hall. To be paid.

There was granted to Richard Hilkey
to give bonds at 121 East Third St. To be paid a \$100
bond to be paid.

There was granted to Richard Hilkey
to keep a Richard Hilkey at 7 East Third St. on the same condition.

Richard Hilkey was granted a
Richard Hilkey at 408 Essex St.

Richard Hilkey was granted a
Richard Hilkey at 5 East Third St.

Richard Hilkey was granted a
Richard Hilkey at 121 East Third St. To be paid a \$100
bond to be paid for and taken to order Richard Hilkey at

no commenced a suit against the city, no further action
is necessary. Read and accepted.

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On petition of James Lewis
that Burke Street be widened hereby, the Committee on Streets
reported that the petitioners have cause to withdraw. Read and
accepted.

same.
Burke St.

The Committee on carrying
out and widening Street to which was recommended the report &
to discontinue Providence Street from Church Street to Berkeley
Street reported that no further action thereon is necessary at this time
accepted.

Providence
Street.

On the petition of James Fitten
that More Street be accepted, the Committee on Streets reported that
the petitioners have cause to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Fitten
More Street

On petition of Charles Head &
that that Atlantic Street be accepted the Committee on Streets
reported that they would recommend that the above named Street
be accepted whenever the abutments will prove a road is the same

Head
Atlantic St.

Ordered: That the Superintendent
of Streets be authorized to quarry Wareham Street. Estimated cost one
thousand dollars.

Wareham
Street.

The Committee on Streets to
whom was referred the petition of John D. Butler and others that their
own house may be lighted, submit the following Report: That on a
public consultation they are unanimously of the opinion that their an-

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accepted sheds as may be built upon should be properly licensed.
The Committee, I. Truman Esq. Chairman. Ordered: That the
agent of Lamps under the direction of the Committee in that depart-
ment, be and he is hereby authorized to cause public lamps to be
placed on such unaccepted sheds as they may deem expedient as
a police regulation; and that the expense be charged to the appropriate
lien for Lamps. Read once.

Resolved

Resolved: That a list of persons whose sidewalks were used by
the City, they having neglected to lay the same and a schedule
of the assessments laid upon such persons through the sidewalks
and are upon the following shed: Albany, Telegraph, Warren Avenue
& Leaden, E. Broadway, Lehigh, Oak and Frenchman Streets and
in order to collect said assessment amounting to \$212.75 was
read once.

Dartmouth

That

Ordered: That the Survey and con-
veyance of the Militant of the City within that Dartmouth
between Front Street and Warren Avenue should be laid out
and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out a right
of way of the said City, a piece of land running to the
City of Boston bounded as follows: Beginning at the most north-
westerly corner of the said land at a point in the city line
between Front Street and Warren Avenue running northwesterly by the
city line of Dartmouth that three hundred forty nine and a half feet to the
Warren Avenue thence northwesterly by Warren Avenue thirty feet
northwesterly by the city line of Dartmouth that three hundred
thirty seven and three quarters feet and thence northwesterly by

and ⁵²rejoiced to the point of beginning. It is therefore Ordered, That
the piece of land before described be, and the same hereby is
taken and laid out as a public street a way of the said city,
according to a plan of the said laying out made by Thomas
H. Davis, City Surveyor, dated November 5 1867 and deposited in
the office of the said City Surveyor. And the said Board doth adjudge
that the expense of laying out the said Southmouth Street, as afore-
said, will amount to nothing. Read once.

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Resolved, That the necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the city require that Tracher
Street be widened and laid out as a public street a way of the said city, a
piece of land belonging to the city of Boston bounded as follows:
To the north by the population of a line of a line of a line
that being a curved line of twenty-two and one half feet radius
the measuring thirty six and ³⁴/₁₀₀ feet; Substantially by the
straight line of Tracher Street, twenty three and one half feet; and
Substantially by North Margin Street, twenty three and one half
feet; containing one hundred and twenty square feet, more or
less. It is therefore Ordered, That the piece of land before described
be and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a public
street a way of the said city.

Tracher

Street.

made by Thomas H. Davis, City Surveyor, dated August 5
1867 and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor. And the
said Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Tracher
Street, as aforesaid, will amount to nothing. Read once.

Ordered: That there be paid to
Frederick Jones, Thomas E. Roche and Edward P. Rogers, clerks

Tracer

704 The sum of fifty nine thousand seven hundred and thirty
dollars, to be paid to the City of New York, by a Resolution passed
May 10th 1867, upon their giving to the City a Bond for the same, and
an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for
all damages, cost and expenses in consequence of said taking,
and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out
and widening said Road once

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Ordered: That there be paid

to Messrs. Thomas E. Roche and Edward F. Burger, Trustees, the sum of
six thousand eight hundred and twenty-two dollars, to be paid to
them by the City of New York, by a Resolution passed May 12th 1867, upon their
giving to the City a Bond for the same, and an acquittance and
discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, cost
and expenses in consequence of said taking, and that the same be
charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening said
Road once

ones

Ordered: That there be paid to

Messrs. Thomas E. Roche and Edward F. Burger, Trustees, the sum of
one thousand three hundred and nine dollars, to be paid to
them by the City of New York, by a Resolution passed May 11th 1867, upon their
giving to the City a Bond for the same, and an acquittance and
discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, cost and
expenses in consequence of said taking, and that the same be
charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening said
Road once

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock. M

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the second day of December Anno Domini 1867

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Copy of a proposed petition to the next Legislature for a charter for the Albany Street Freight Railroad Company was referred to the next Board of Aldermen

Albany
Street
Freight R.R.

Petition of James Francis of N. L. Weymouth and others against the erection of a large wooden building at 45 New Street, referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

Weymouth

Petition of Patrick Donahoe & others for the use of Faneuil Hall on the seventh instant for a public meeting in behalf of the condemned Irish Prisoners. Referred to the Committee on Faneuil Hall with full power.

Donahoe
Faneuil Hall

Petition of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company for leave to build a grain elevator on their wharf near South Street. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Boston &
Albany R.R.

Petition of James Francis of Weymouth and others for Weymouth Street be lighted with gas. Referred to the Committee on Gas.

Weymouth

Petition of Grace Gray that Lawrence Street be lighted with gas. Referred to the Committee on Gas.

Weymouth

Petition of James Francis of Weymouth for compensation for goods damaged on Albany Street near

Weymouth

700 his factory. Referred to the Committee on Faring.

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Subsiding

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William, the Old Man, and
Harper, the Old Man, have to move back the side
walk in front of their station on the second street. Referred to the
committee on Faring.

On nomination by the Mayor the
following persons were admitted into the Fire Department, Thomas
Palm, John and Gable Company, St. Philip, Mayor, Engine
Company No. 1.

Thomas Martin, the Mayor, has given
notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on the corner
between South and the second street in the said city; and, in the
opinion of the Board, the style and construction of the buildings
would be such that the said street should be widened at the place above
mentioned in the said notice it is the sense of the Board that due notice
be given to the said Martin, the Mayor, and all other parties claiming
a right in the said street that the Board intend to
widen the street between the said street and the corner
about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a
public street, and that on the fifth day of December at
three P.M., to a place at the same a meeting of the Board which
may be made there.

On petition appearing to erect a new
proposed construction of a street in the said city the Board was
recommitted to the committee on Faring.

On nomination by the Mayor
Lament & Burnham were appointed and confirmed as a Finance
and a Mayor of the said city.

The Committee on Public

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to whom was referred the order of the School Committee, requesting the City Council to Station an additional Primary School in the South District having considered the subject, beg leave to report that a large number of the poorest tax-payers in that section of the city, and the vicinity desire to have a Primary School Stationed in that section of the city, which will furnish accommodations to their children. At the present time no public school accommodations are afforded to them, and, as a consequence, private schools have been established. The benefits of our system of public instruction are open to all classes, and as needed a practical the want of all classes should be met. The committee recognize the propriety of the request presented to them, and would recommend the passage of the accompanying order. In the Committee. The Mayor Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to hire a portion of the building number nine Charles Street for a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars per annum, and furnish the same for the accommodation of a Primary School, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Primary Schools, Public Buildings. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 12. Time expired. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 14. 1867. Recommended See page 82.

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Primary
School.

The Committee on Public

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struction, to whom was referred the order from the School Committee, requesting the City Council to provide a new school house for the accommodation of the Primary Schools now occupying the buildings on Charles Street, in the East School District having carefully considered the subject, beg leave to report that they

East
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Primary
School

an unanimous of the opinion that the building in question that
 was occupied by the Primary School is wholly unfitted for the
 proper accommodation of the pupils, and that the request for
 new ones should be complied with. ^A It was further the Board of Education
 that was will terminate before the plan and estimates can be pre-
 pared and the contract made for a new building, the Committee
 be would recommend that the subject be referred to the com-
 mittee of the next City Council. ^B In the Committee on the
 subject of the new building, and on motion of Alderman Pratt, the
 same report was amended by striking out all between "and"
 and "adding to said report the following order: That the
 Committee on Public Buildings be and they are hereby author-
 ized to prepare plans and estimates for a new Primary School to
 be erected on the site of the present school building on State
 Street, in the East Ward District, the expense to be incurred is the ap-
 propriation for Primary School, Public Buildings. Sent down for
 concurrence. Dec. 12. same day concurred. Reported by the Mayor
 Dec. 14. 1867

Ordered
 that

Resolved: That the Committee on
 Public Buildings be requested to furnish the necessary in-
 formation by the Committee on Education to the Law Department
 of the City Government, the same being referred to the
 appropriation for Public Buildings. Sent down and passed. Sent
 down for concurrence. Dec. 5. same day concurred. Reported by the
 Mayor Dec. 6. 1867

Ordered
 that

The same Special Committee who
 were appointed to consider the expediency of providing and main-
 taining a home for the children of deceased soldiers and
 sailors who served in the late war to be called at the City of New

including those who are now provided for at the Almshouse at Deer
Island: a common pauper. Having considered the subject, we have
to submit the following report: Soon after their appointment the Com-
mittee visited Deer Island, and saw all the children of sailors
and sailors who are there provided for. There were twenty-seven boys
and twenty girls. Some are orphans: some have only one parent
and some have parents too poor to maintain them. In a few instan-
ces, the parents and children were all at the Island. In conversation
with the latter men who had served their country, and who, from the
loss of limbs, had been reduced to impoverished circumstances, the
Committee were glad to find that they made no complaint, but,
with cheerful courage, looked forward to the time when, after tempo-
rary aid, they should again have homes of their own, and take
their little boys and girls from Deer Island. When asked if they
should like to have their children provided with homes in the
country, they said they should prefer to have them remain on the
Island till they were further advanced in the education which they
there received from most excellent teachers. The parents and children
seemed perfectly happy and contented with their situation. Of the
sailors' children on the Island, when we made our visit in Octo-
ber, all were of foreign parentage but those of one family. The Commit-
tee do not like the idea of placing any of our worthy poor and, above
all, the worthy men who have served their country on the same
ward, in an institution which is chiefly filled with criminals. The
associations connected with such an institution are not those which should
surround the home for disabled or impoverished sailors and
sailors and their offspring. There is at present no building in the pro-
cession of the City which can be adapted for such a purpose. The
Committee therefore visited the Factory Almshouse which is a large

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building having connected with it several acres of ground; and it is their opinion that it might readily be made to meet the wants of men a house as is needed for disabled soldiers, and their children and families, to accommodate all the disabled men living at Sea Island. As the city has not yet any legal jurisdiction over these premises the Committee can only express their opinion, but it would be well to make even changes in the Act. They have as would adopt it in the proper manner. They would therefore recommend that the subject be referred to the early attention of the next City Council. In the Committee, Mr. Bufford their main had and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Sec 5 came up, concurred.

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The Committee on Public Lands
to whom was referred the petition of A. B. Rice and others for a
statement of a statement paid by them for entering their claims
into the river conducted by the city in the ferryway
between Newton and Rutland River, having fully considered
the subject, would report, that it is inexpedient to take any action
upon said petition. They therefore recommend that the petitioners
have care to withdraw. In the Committee, Mr. Bufford their main
had and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Sec 5 came up
concurred.

Starn

Communication from Mr. A.
Starn claiming compensation for the loss by the loss of an in-
vention of his in connection with the New Farm System. Referred
to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. Sec 5
came up concurred.

Shippie
Andrew

Entered: That the thanks of the City
Council be presented to Mr. Edwin P. Shippie, for his acquit and

appropriate address on the Site and Character of the Site, and to
the same, should be published in the City Directory, and
the City Council should also be informed of the
opinion copy of the address for publication; and that the Committee
on Printing be authorized to print one thousand copies of the same
together with the proceedings of the City Council upon the occasion of
the Indenture. Resolved in Common Council, came up for concu-
rance. Read and concurred. - Approved by the Mayor December 3 1867.

Communication from the Hon. Council
of the Supreme Judicial Court asking that the Court be
other and better accommodation for the Court of the County, and
in concurrence Dec. 5 came up concurred.

On motion of the Committee on
the City Council the earliest date at which the building on
Springfield Street, known as the Home for Disenfranchised Prisoners, may be
sold to the State for the purpose to which it was dedicated
one year since. Resolved, came up for concurrence. Read and con-
curred and Aldermen Allen and Sumner were joined. Approved by
the Mayor Dec 3^d 1867.

The Committee on Public Lands
to whom was referred the order relative to the purchase of the
land for the purpose of building the City Ship Yard, having
fully considered the same would respectfully submit the
following report: The Committee believe that it is in the interest of

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the city to purchase said fuel as it would be a good investment
 and the expense of same being small it can
 be done with what collected by the Health Department and also
 with a portion of the material from Fort Hill as that improvement
 requires the city being better able to contract for removing the same
 by furnishing a place to deposit the same. In view of the facts set
 forth the Committee are unanimous in recommending the passage
 of the following resolution: The Committee on the subject of
 accepted and the question being on the passage of said order as re-
 cited on page 725 they were passed unanimously in favour by
 Aldermen Kerner, Cummings, Allen, Gaylord, Sawyer, and
 Singer, Full Black Ballot and White 12. Nay none, and drawn for
 concurrence. Do 14. Same up non-concurred. Do 21. Nay 14. No
 were afterwards reconsidered in the Common Council on January 2
 1888 and said order was passed in concurrence. Do 34. Nay 4
 approved by the Mayor on 3. 1888.

Street
broke

On motion of Alderman Kerner
 the Board took from the table the subject of furnishing to the public in
 the Public Parks, the various kind of seats and the question be-
 ing on Alderman Hicks motion to substitute the Minority report and
 order as recorded page 757 for the Majority report said resolution
 prevailed and the order appended to the minority report was passed
 sent down for concurrence.

Dartmouth
Fuel

The report and order were read
 Dartmouth Fuel Department had to be taken from the
 submitted at the last meeting of the Board were read a second
 time and passed. Approved by the Mayor December 3. 1887

The resolve and order to wit: 773.

in Fisher Street which were submitted at the last meeting of Dec. 2 1867
the Board were read a second time and passed approved by the Mayor
Maya Dec. 3 1867.

The order submitted at the last

meeting of the Board to pay Frederic Jones nine thousand
seven hundred and fifty dollars for land taken on Fish Street,
was read a second time and passed. approved by the Mayor
Dec. 4 1867.

The order submitted at the

last meeting of the Board to pay Frederic Jones eight
hundred and twenty two dollars for land taken on William St.
was read a second time and passed. approved by the Mayor Dec 4
1867.

The order submitted at the

last meeting of the Board to pay Frederic Jones thirteen hundred
and nine dollars for land on Congress Street was read a second
time and passed. approved by the Mayor Dec 3 1867.

The order submitted at the

last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to make
a plan for the widening of the street between
the Mayor Dec 3 1867.

Whereas, it appears to this

Board that it is necessary in the construction of a sewer in
College Street and that public notice of such intention has been
given it is hereby ordered, that the Superintendent of Streets
be and he is hereby directed to construct a common sewer in said
College Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this

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Dec 2 1867

Board, pursuant to order read twice and passed. Approved by the
Aunt Dec 3 1867

Range

The representative presented
the last meeting of the Board in view of placing a stamp in unac-
cepted state will read a second time, and on motion of Alder-
man Gifford was referred to the Gen. Mille on File

Albany

Agreeing to notice Mr. G. H. H. H.
appeared and stated to the Board that he had received the
general chimney or stove furnace which was complained of at the
meeting of the Board but upon a denial offered by Mr. H. H. H. H.
in the complaint that some assurance be given that the trouble
would not be repeated the subject was referred to the Committee on
the Fire Department for further investigation.

Albany
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On petition of the Board and
Albany Railroad Co. to have to erect and use a steam engine
on their wharf near Union Street it is hereby ordered, that
written days' notice be given by the petitioners to the public that
that this Board will on Monday, the sixteenth day of December at five
o'clock, P.M. take into consideration the expediency of granting the same
of the above petition, when any person who object thereto may appear
and be heard. Said notice to be given by publication of a copy of said
petition and this order therein in the Albany Daily Messenger

Albany

The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board on the same subject was read
a second time and passed.

The Committee on Public Lands

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respectfully report that Northampton and Camden Streets west of Front Street were laid out, the former in 1833 and the latter in 1832 and have remained in charge of the Land Department to the present time. In order that the Superintendent of Streets may have a general supervision over said streets the Committee would recommend the purchase of the tidewalks abutting the Committee Benjamin James, Chairman. Ordered: That Northampton and Camden Streets, west of Front Street, be accepted by the city, and henceforth said streets be placed in charge of the Board of Aldermen. Read twice & passed.

Dec. 2 1867

Camden

Street

Northampton

Street

The Committee on Public Lands

Washington

to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Washington that portions of Camden and Northampton Streets be raised to grade would respectfully recommend that said petition be referred to the Committee on Paving. In the Committee. Benjamin James, Chairman. Accepted and agreed accordingly.

Ordered: That the Committee

ward 4

on Finance shall be authorized to grant the use of said Hall on Friday next to Alexander Birdworth and other citizens of ward 4 for a third meeting.

ward 4

Resolved: That the accompanying

ward 4

estimate, made by the Board of Aldermen, of damages occasioned by the widening of High Street, by a Resolution passed July 16 1867, be and the same hereby be adopted.

Street

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Estate	Number of feet taken	Value per foot	Value of land taken	Total Estimated damage to estate.
Estate of Richard Jones, Heir of Peter	1.182	\$11.00	\$13,002.00	
Edward P. Burgess, Trustee.	4.591	8.00	36,728.00	\$49,730.00

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Fish & Cat Race, apportion of	326	nothing	nothing	nothing
John Mahony	990	10.00	9,900.00	9,900.00
James Beck	442	10.00	4,420.00	7,420.00
Samuel D. Ward	376	9.00	3,384.00	6,134.00
Heir of Samuel Wood	325	9.00	2,925.00	5,425.00
Heir of John L. Lamer	288	9.00	2,592.00	5,092.00
John L. Lamer	252	9.00	2,268.00	4,760.00
Henry Atkins	484	12.00	5,808.00	5,808.00
				47,270.00

Richmond
that

Ordered: That the accompanying estimate, made by the Board of Aldermen, of damage occasioned by the widening of the ... by a ... passed May 11 ... and the same hereby is adopted.

Estates of	number of feet taken	value per foot	value of land taken	total estimated damage to estate
Genl of William Alexander	1,546	56.00	86,576.00	\$125,400.40
City of Boston	209	27.5	5,747.25	24,122.25
Richmond Place	1,40	nothing	nothing	nothing
Thomas Shaw	428	3.50	1,498.00	6,958.00
City of Boston, paid to the	1727	3.00	5,181.00	25,180.00

Williams
that

Ordered: That the accompanying estimate, made by the Board of Aldermen, of damage occasioned by the widening of Williams Street, by a ... passed May 12, 1867, be and the same hereby is adopted.

Estates of	number of feet taken	value per foot	value of land taken	total estimated damage to estate
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City of Boston	1070	6.00	606.00	606.00	Dec 2 1867
Frederick W. Howard					
Frederick & Edward P. Howard	1137.0	6.00	6,822.00	6,822.00	
Frederick					
Fees of John P. Handlike	728.0	11.00	7,738.00	4,938.00	
				8 1,744.00	

A license to deal in second hand articles was granted to Jagerman & Moner at 134 East Street.

Thomas S. Spear was licensed as an Auctioneer at 49 Sumner Street.

On petition of Amelia Hampton for leave to keep an Intelligence Office at 12 Phillips Court, the Committee on Finance reported leave to withdraw. Accepted.

On motion of William H. Dean the Board reconsidered the vote whereby at the last meeting the report, that the City has no control over the subject of over loaded teams upon the heavy loads was accepted and said subject was laid on the table.

Appearing to the Board on the representation of W. E. Wilson, John P. Handlike & William H. Dean that John P. Handlike at 108 Marion Street does by excessive drinking and idleness become a nuisance and will not care for himself and family to want but will render the City liable to a charge for their support, a petition to the Judge of Probate was presented asking that a guardian be appointed for said John P. Handlike.

is at bearing to Charles A. Bacon, containing six hundred and
eight square feet more or less. It is a parcel of land belonging to the
City of Boston containing fifty-six square feet more or less. It is
a parcel of land belonging to John A. Dix, containing eighty-one square
feet more or less. It is a parcel of land belonging to Charles H. Gage
and John C. Nickerson, containing six hundred and thirty-eight
square feet more or less. It is another parcel of land belonging to the
Said Charles H. Gage containing one thousand and sixteen square
feet more or less. It is a parcel of land belonging to Francis Rudy,
containing three hundred and twenty-eight square feet more or less.
It is a parcel of land belonging to the Rev. Samuel L. May, contain-
ing five hundred and ninety-five square feet more or less. It is a
parcel of land belonging to John and Harriet Laura Glin, contain-
ing eight hundred and fifty square feet more or less. It is a parcel
of land belonging to the Rev. Dr. John A. Allen, containing six hundred
and fifty-seven square feet more or less. It is a parcel of land belong-
ing to John G. Schmitt, containing six hundred and ninety-two
square feet more or less. It is a parcel of land belonging to the Rev.
Dr. J. A. Allen, containing six hundred and ninety-two
square feet more or less. It is a parcel of land belonging to John A.
Hammond, containing five hundred and fifty-five square feet more
or less. It is a parcel of land belonging to a person or persons unknown
being a portion of Main Place, Boston, containing one hundred and
twenty-nine square feet more or less. It is a parcel of land belong-
ing to Anne M. Gidley, containing five hundred and fifty-seven
square feet more or less. It is a parcel of land belonging to Frank
Smith, containing one thousand and sixteen square feet more or
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ing eight hundred and thirty square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel
of land belonging to Francis C. Loring, containing seven
hundred fifty-two and ³⁰/₁₀₀ square feet, more or less. Also, a par-
cel of land belonging to the heirs of William C. Martin, containing
three hundred eighty-nine and ⁷/₁₀₀ square feet, more or less.
Also, a parcel of land belonging to Charles N. Bacon, containing
two hundred and ninety-six square feet, more or less. Also, a
parcel of land belonging to a person or persons unknown (being a
portion of a common passage-way), containing ninety-four square
feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to Hester Chase,
containing nine hundred and thirty-eight square feet, more or
less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to the heirs of Edward Per-
cett, containing two hundred seven and ⁵/₁₀₀ square feet, more
or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to Charles N. Bacon, con-
taining two hundred and ten square feet, more or less. Also,
another parcel of land belonging to Charles N. Bacon, containing
two hundred and ten square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of
land belonging to Stephen B. Gump, containing two hundred and
ten square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to
Lucy Van Derlip, containing two hundred and ten square feet,
more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to Mary E. Brown, con-
taining two hundred and ten square feet, more or less. Also, a
parcel of land belonging to Robert A. Goddy, containing two hundred
and ten square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to
Henry Lowe, containing two hundred and ten square feet, more or
less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to Mary C. Cummings, wife of
Gibert Cummings, containing two hundred and ten square feet, more

a lot, viz. a parcel of land belonging to Mary L. Darling containing
two hundred and ten square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land
belonging to Charles L. Darling containing two hundred and ten
square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to Eliza
C. Halluck containing two hundred and ten square feet, more
or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to Herman L. Hays con-
taining two hundred and ten square feet, more or less. Also a par-
cel of land belonging to Francis L. Lard containing eight hun-
dred and fifty-five square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land
belonging to Mary L. Lard containing two hundred and ten
square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to David
L. Lard containing two hundred and ten square feet, more or less. Also
a parcel of land belonging to John Mackie containing two hundred and
ten square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to John
Shandish containing two hundred and ten square feet, more or less.
Also a parcel of land belonging to Thomas L. Shandish containing two
hundred and ten square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belong-
ing to John L. Shandish containing two hundred and ten square
feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to Francis L. Lard con-
taining three hundred and twenty-six square feet, more or less.
Also a parcel of land belonging to the Boston and Albany Railroad
Company containing ninety square feet, more or less. And it is
declared that notice has been given of the intention of the Board to sell the
said parcels of land to the highest bidder, as appears by the re-
turn hereto annexed. It is therefore hereby declared that the par-
cels of land before described be, and the same hereby are taken &
sold out as a public road a way, & the said city, according to the
expressed plans of the said widening, and that the portion of the
said road be graded according to the said plan and profile.

the grade thereof. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening and changing the grade of the said street that was provided, will amount to the sum of five hundred thousand dollars. Ordered: That the Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized to draw under the direction of the Committee on Finance, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, the same to be appropriated for the widening of Belmont Street between Dryden Street and the Boston and Maine Railroad Bridge and to the widening of the grade of said street. In detail see City Doc. 112. Read once.

Ordered: That there be paid to Henry Atkins the sum of six thousand eight hundred and eight dollars, being \$6808, or so much taken to widen High Street, by a Resolve passed July 16th 1867, and for interest upon the giving to the City a deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, cost and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out & widening streets. Read once.

Ordered: That there be paid to Mrs. C. Durall the sum of nine thousand, nine hundred dollars, for land taken to widen High Street, by a Resolve passed July 16th 1867. Said land was taken in the name of John Durall, the said Durall having since purchased the whole upon the giving to the City a deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, cost and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at ten o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the ninth day of December, Wm. Deming, Mayor.

Present.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Gillmer

Petition of C. P. Dillmer and others for a lamp in Rockingham Court. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Clark.

Petition of John Clark for leave to keep two Dilard tavern at 34 New Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Boyer.

Petition of Benjamin Boyer for leave to keep two Dilard tavern at the corner of State Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Lincoln

Petition of A. Lincoln for leave to place a marble slab in the sidewalk of New Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Smith

Petition of John Smith for an abatement of his tax for 1867. Referred to the Committee on the Assessment Department.

Bohney

And

A deed to the City of Boston of a lot of the width of sixty feet was tendered to the City for acceptance pursuant to the Statute of 1867, Chap. 332, by the Commission on the part of the City of Boston. The deed was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Underhill.

An nomination by the Mayor Philip Kennedy was appointed and confirmed as a Council Underhill.

Petition of J. K. Mully to leave
to the committee on Public Lands. Sent down for con-
currence. Dec. 12 came up concurred.

Copy of a proposed petition to
the next Legislature by Otis Everett and others to leave to extend
their wharf near Dock Street Bridge: was referred to the commit-
tee on the Harbor. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 12 came up con-
curred.

Petition of Sarah Morse to be
compensated for personal injuries sustained from the alleged un-
safe condition of Pleasant Street. Referred to the Committee on Claims.
Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 12 came up concurred.

Petition of Emmanuel Church
for a burial lot in Mount Hope Cemetery. Referred to the Trustees of
Mount Hope Cemetery. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 12 came up con-
curred.

A communication from the
Trustees of the City Hospital requesting permission to sell a portion of
the land in South Boston owned by the City to the Trustees of
the Hospital. Referred to the Committee on City Hospital. Sent down
for concurrence. Dec. 12 came up concurred.

The Common Council
having referred to the next City Council the resolve and order to
extend Broadway as far as Albany Street, which passed this Board
on the 25th of November, said action came up for concurrence. Read
and on motion of Alderman James the Board non-concurred in
the action.

Dec. 9. 1867

Gouldsboro

H. S. Ladd

No. 3

Ordered: That the Treasurer be

and he is hereby authorized to endorse upon the Bond given by Edward Selinger Sep. 30. 1867, the sum of one hundred and sixty five dollars, it being the price of a lot of land containing eight or ten acres, purchased of said Selinger, which lot is adjoining the land set apart in 1862 in West and Ladd's House No. 3 on Union street and is to be added thereto and forms a portion of the land upon which said building is erected. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 10. 1867.

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The Committee on Ordinance

Whereas when was received the communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, suggesting the appointment of an officer to be connected with the Fire Department whose duty should be to examine the construction of buildings and take measures to prevent accidents and fire and cause of alarm, to be the means of kindling and spreading fire having carefully considered the subject, we have to report, that, in this opinion, it would be inexpedient to appoint such an officer until further authority in relation to the construction of buildings is granted by the General Court. In the Committee, Charles H. Buck, Chairman. In Common Council. Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Music

Ordered: That the sum of \$400 be

added to the appropriation for Music in the Common and at Town and Court House. That being the amount expended in each of the two thousand dollars appropriated for that object, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses. Read twice and passed. Set down for concurrence. Recommended see page 781.

Memorandum from George H. 787

... and other ... the action of the ...
... at Winthrop. Came up from the Common Council. Read and
passed on file.

Dec. 9, 1887
Gen. Hospital
Bernard

The Common Council having
amended the order, which passed this Board Nov^r 18th approving the
plans and estimates for a New-Lundie Hospital, by adding to the
... the following ... the ...
Hospital shall be under the immediate direction of three Commission-
ers to be appointed by the Board the Mayor, with the approval of the
City Council. Said action came up for concurrence. Read, and the ques-
tion being on concurrence in said amendment, Alderman Stuck
moved to refer the subject to the next City Council, and carried
by the yeas and nays. Yeas: Aldermen Brown, Safford,
Fitch and Talbot 4 Nays: Aldermen Cumston, Fitch, Hawes, James,
McLean, Messinger, Pratt, White & Co. Said motion did not prevail. Al-
derman Stuck then moved to amend by adding the following section:
Said Commissioners shall report to the City Council prior to com-
mencing operations under this order their opinion of the practicability
of the plan ... the proper ... and the
... and the ...
... Cumston, Fitch, Hawes, James, McLean, Messinger, Pratt and White & Co.
Said motion did not prevail. Said amendment was then passed in con-
currence by the Board.

Lundie
Hospital

The Common Council having
amended the report and orders relating to a site for a ...
School House in South Boston, which passed this Board on the 7th inst.

S. Boston
Grammar Sch.
site

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Dec. 9. 1867. In substituting therein the following order, viz. Ordered: That the
Committee on Public Lands be authorized to extinguish for a sum
not exceeding \$10,000 the title of the lot of land
the lot of land owned by the city of Worcester, and
South Street, and known as the Old Buying Ground lot C and
That the Committee on Public Lands be directed to set apart
portion of the Old Buying lot on the corner of Worcester and
South Street containing about 30,000 square feet, for the purpose of
the sum of ten thousand dollars to be paid to the city of
Worcester to be borrowed by the City from the Worcester
Fund, to be added to the appropriation to Public Lands to secure
title to the Old Buying Ground on Worcester and South Street.
Said action came up for concurrence Nov. 30. May. none. Read and
concurred. Yeas: Aldermen Freeman, Bennett, Men. Agassiz, Bruce,
James, McGowan, Manning, Roll, Buck, Butler, Smith 12. Ayes none.
Approved by the Mayor Dec. 10. 1867.

Militia
Bounty

Ordered: That there be paid to
the several Companies of Volunteer Militia enlisted by the Adjutant
General and Assistant Adjutant General on Dec. 4th and 5th and being
entitled to the bounty provided by law for the performance of duty
at the time and place therein specified, the sum awarded to the
Companies respectively amounting in the whole to one thousand
and four dollars to be charged to the appropriation for Militia. Read
twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor December 9. 1867.

Atkin

The order submitted at the last meet-
ing of the Board to pay Henry Atkins \$1000 for land taken & removed
occasioned by the widening of High Street was read a second time and
passed. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 10. 1867.

The order submitted at the 789

last meeting of the Board to pay Moses J. Durrell \$49.00 for bond taken
to retain. The Board in the name of the City of Albany was read a second
time and passed. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 10. 1867

Durrell

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Dept.

submitted to this Board the following rules for the use
of the members of the Fire Department and substitutes
not exceeding two for each Engine and Hose Company, and four for each
Hook and Ladder Company. Shall, while on duty as firemen, and first, in
addition to the Fire Hat and leather badge now worn, wear the corpora-
tion badge in a plain conspicuous manner on the left breast and no
member will be allowed to enter the line at a fire, or any building
when on fire without said badge. 2. No member will be allowed to
lose his badge on any pretext whatever under the penalty of dismissal
from the department. 3. Any person appearing at a fire with the badge
who is not a member or regularly appointed substitute, will be deemed
guilty of a misdemeanor and will be punished accordingly. 4. Any
member who loses his badge will immediately advertise the same, and
use the utmost diligence to recover it, and in case of failure, will be
charged with the price of the badge. 5. If any member
in going to or returning from a fire shall behave in any way unbecom-
ing a fireman, or disobey the orders of the Fire Chief
since the number of his badge, and if said fireman refuses to
give his number, or if he is unable to give his number, he will be
dismissed from the department. 6. Each Engine and Hose Company may
have substitutes not to exceed two, and each Hook and Ladder com-
pany not to exceed four, to do duty in place of persons absent from duty
as provided by City Ordinance of 1867.

badge

now by Order, That due notice be given to the aforesaid parties, and
all other persons, owners or interested in the aforesaid estates,
or either of them, that this Board intend to assess a portion of the
aforesaid expense upon each of the said estates not exceeding one-
half of the amount of the adjudged benefits thereto; and that Mon-
day the twenty-third day of December, 1867, at four o'clock, P.M., be
assigned as the time for hearing all parties who may wish to be
heard in relation thereto.

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Dec. 4, 1867

Whereas, by a Resolve passed the
seventh day of May, A.D. 1867, Richmond Ward was widened by
taking certain parcels of land therein described at an expense of
twenty-seven thousand four hundred ninety-seven and ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars;
and whereas, this Board doth adjudge that the following describ-
ed estate, abutting on said Ward, supposed to belong to the parties
hereinafter specified, are benefited by the said widening of the
said Ward, viz: William Hunt, estate corner of Salem St. Thomas Coley
corner of North St. to the West of St. Mary's Church, corner of
Salem St. and corner of North St. corner of North St. and corner of
corner of Hanover St. corner of Union St. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 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and such other persons who may wish to be heard in relation thereto.

West
Street.

Whereas, by a Order passed the
twenty ninth day of March, A.D. 1867, West Street was widened by the
imposition of a front lot line described, at an expense of
thousand five hundred thirty five and no parts and no cents
said Order it is ordered that the persons who are owners of
on said street, supposed to belong to the parties hereinafter specified,
be bound by the said widening of the said street by said Order
be made by the City of New York, to be made by the City of New York
company, under the authority of the City of New York, to be made by the City of New York
since 26 and 28. March, 1867, Lawrence, Guardian of the Estate of said Henry
William, the said Henry William, the said Henry William, the said Henry William,
Washington H. Henry, 19, 21, 23, Thomas B. Williams 25, 27, 29 &
31, Proprietors of Temple Club House, May 3, Parkman 37, Elizabeth C.
Hall, Henry G. Hall, 39, and such other parties as may be named in the said Order.
It is therefore hereby ordered, That due notice be given to the aforesaid
parties and all other persons, owners or interested in the aforesaid
lot, or either of them, that this Board intend to assess a portion
of the aforesaid expense upon each of the said lot, not exceeding
one-half of the amount of the adjudged benefit thereto; and that on
day, the twenty-third day of December, A.D. 1867, at four o'clock P.M. be
assigned as the time for hearing and for such other persons who may wish to be heard
in relation thereto.

Nuisances
Merchant's Row
Commercial
Street

Whereas it appears to this Board
that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes hereinafter named
it is hereby ordered; that the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby
directed to cause said nuisances to be abated in such manner

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... who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate such nuisances. 28 and 32 Merchants Row, dirt, filth waste water, under gutting. Also Bond 39 and 41 Commercial Street waste and filthy water under cellar floor, Josiah Quincy

Whereas, by a Resolve, passed the twenty-third day of January, A.D. 1866, a certain parcel of land, therein described, was taken on Sudbury Street, and the same was laid out as a public street a way of said City, it is therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to Franklin Evans and Rich Wentworth and all other persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants, or otherwise in said land, that they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away all buildings, erections, and obstructions standing on and projecting over the lines of said Sudbury Street as established by the Resolve aforesaid, and set back the same to the line of said street and surrender the land and premises taken as aforesaid, on or before the twenty-fifth day of December now next ensuing. And in default thereof, the Chief of Police is hereby directed and empowered, without to enter upon said land, and cause all buildings, erections, and obstructions standing on and projecting over the lines of said Sudbury Street as established by the Resolve aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried away, to be moved and set back to said line, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of the Committee on laying out and widening streets.

The Committee on the Finance Department, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Flint, for an abatement of the tax assessed upon stock owned by him in a National Bank located in New York, having carefully considered the subject

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be leave to recommend, under the advice of the City Solicitor, that
the petitioners have leave to withdraw to the Committee, Master of the
Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Treasury
Department, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Hazard for
an abatement of the tax assessed upon him in 1867, having consid-
ered the subject respectfully recommend that the petitioners have leave
to withdraw to the Committee, Master of the Chairmen. Read and
accepted.

The Committee on the Treasury
Department, to whom was referred the petition of John C. Hays for an
abatement of the tax assessed upon stock owned by him in a National
Bank located in New York, having carefully considered the subject,
beg leave to recommend, under the advice of the City Solicitor, that
the petitioners have leave to withdraw to the Committee, Master of the
Chairman. Read and accepted.

McDonald

The Committee on the Treasury De-
partment, to whom was referred the petition of George McDonald for
an abatement of the tax assessed on estate number 2, from 1867
in 1867, having considered the subject respectfully recommend that
the petitioners have leave to withdraw to the Committee, Master of the
Chairmen. Read and accepted.

Langeras
Chimney

The Committee on the Fire Depart-
ment, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Langeras and others
for the removal of a dangerous chimney a tunnel in the rear portion
of house number 85 Phillips Street respectfully report, that the chim-
ney having been removed by the owner no further action is necessary.
For the Committee, Mrs. Fitch, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Fire

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Department to whom was referred the remonstrance of J. L. May-
main and others, against the erection of a large wooden building
at 45 Main Street, Respectfully report, that it appears upon an ex-
amination of the structure, that the Board of Aldermen have no
jurisdiction in the premises. For the Committee, Jonas Tilton, Chairman.
Accepted.

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Weymouth

The Committee on the Fire De-

Boston

partment, to whom was referred the petition of the Boston & Albany
Railroad Company for leave to build an elevated road on a wharf
between South Street and the Custom House, respectfully re-
commend, that leave be granted. For the Committee, Jonas Tilton
Chairman. Accepted.

& Albany

Railroad Co.

On petition of Joseph T. Paul

Paul

and others that Warren Avenue be accepted from Beantown Street to
Columbus Avenue, the Committee on Streets reported that said Av-
enue be accepted whenever the Boston Water Power Company will give
the City a deed of the same. Accepted.

Warren Av.

Alderman Tilton submitted a

Tilton

petition signed by J. T. Harrison and eleven hundred others for the
immediate widening of Tremont Street. Referred to the Committee on
Streets.

The certificate and order submitted

at the last meeting of the Board to widen Tremont Street by taking
the land of George Adams and others, were read a second time &
were committed to the Committee on Streets.

A notice was given

Notice

of a town meeting held Dec. 22, 1867, at which
Richardson, Edward Heyd David P. Matthews and J. B. Johnston

7th Dec. 1867 were appointed a committee to confer with the City authorities
on the subject of annexation of said town to this City, was
read and referred to the Mayor.

Memorandum
Railroad A notice was received from the
Bryn Mawr Company, in acceptance of the location granted
to said Corporation on Nov. 14, 1867. Read and placed on file

Mayor's Office
In petition of J. J. Robinson
in favor of erecting a steam engine and boiler at 30th Broadway, March 1st
it is hereby ordered, that fourteen days' notice be given by the police
lines to all parties interested, that this Board will on Monday the
23rd day of December at four o'clock, P. M. take into consideration the
petition, granting the prayer of the above petition, allowing
parties who object thereto, may appear and be heard. Said notice is
to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order
thereon in the Boston Post.

Auditor's
April The Auditor's monthly report for
Dec. 1, 1867, came up for the Common Council. Read and placed
on file

Second hand
Articles Leave was granted to J. J. & C. L.
Robinson to draw in Second hand tickets at 28th Water Street.

Resolution
and begin to erect and maintain a steam engine and boiler at
corner of Beach and Lincoln Street.

Third and
Fourth The Committee on Fencing to which
the petition of the City of New York and the City of New York
for leave to mark back the sidewalk in front of their stores
on Broadway and West respectfully recommended the granting of the same.

comparing also for the Committee Benjamin Chairman. Record: 797

company to move back the sidewalk on the north side of Lincoln Street between South and Cox Street and under the same or deed to maintain the sidewalk upon their own land instead of within the limits of Lincoln Street upon condition that said Adams and Niagara Railway Company shall repair the sidewalk between South and Cox Street and build the necessary curbs and supports to the satisfaction of the Committee on Paving and Superintendent of Street. Read once.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the city require that Berkeley Street between Fremont Street and the northern line of Chandler Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street a way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to the City of Boston bounded as follows: Beginning at the most southerly corner of the said land, being the northerly corner of Fremont and Berkeley Street; thence running westerly through said Fremont Street, there measuring one hundred twenty feet and 1/2 feet; thence northwesterly by the westerly line of Berkeley Street seven hundred fifty and 7/8 feet to the northerly line of Chandler Street; thence easterly over Berkeley Street by the northerly line of Chandler Street, eighty feet; thence northwesterly by the westerly line of Berkeley Street six hundred forty three and 5/8 feet to an angle in the line of said street; and thence turning and running in a northwesterly direction by the line of said Berkeley Street thirty six and 3/4 feet to the point of beginning. And the committee further report in favor of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereto annexed

Berkeley
Street

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It is therefore ordered that the parcel of land before described be, & the same hereby is taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said city according to a plan of the said laying out made by Thomas H. Davis City Engineer, dated Dec 2^d 1896 and deposited in the office of the said city Engineer. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of laying out the said Parkway Street, as aforesaid, will amount to nothing but once.

Hunt

Ordered, that there be paid to Lewis Hunt, owner and holder of a mortgage of said Hunt's estate, & also of estate of J. H. Dean, Trustee, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars and no cents, being taken and damages received by the widening of Washington Street by a better paved way, & also upon their giving to the city a deed in the same and inasmuch as said damages and discharge of said City Engineer as the mortgage and expense in consequence of said taking and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets and once.

Committee on

Teleman Wick and Garrison

were appointed a committee to examine the returns of voters this day for Municipal Officers

Adjourned to Thursday next at seven o'clock. W

A meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Astoria held at City Hall on this second day of December, 1897.

Hunt.

The Chairman and all the Aldermen except Aldermen McMiner, Wick, Cumston, Pull and Hawes.

Dec 12 1867 The report and order submitted
at the last meeting of the Board authorizing the Aldermen & New
Thousand but Highway Company to move back their sidewalk on the second
street that next to their station on certain conditions were read a second
time and passed. Approved by the Mayor December 12 1867

Richard Lane was granted to Benjamin
Hogers to keep here Richard at the Abell House on the same
conditions

Richard P. H. Hurd was named as a
Richard at No 2 Franklin Square.

The Committee appointed to examine
the the returns of votes cast in the several wards on the ninth inst.
on them and Aldermen have attended to that duty, and report that
said returns appear to be properly made and the result is exactly
recorded in the vote kept for that purpose, from which it appears
that the following persons having a plurality of votes have been duly
elected Mayor and Aldermen in the coming Municipal Year. Mayor
Nathaniel B. Thurston. Aldermen Samuel C. Cobb. Nathaniel Deane
Edward A. Miller. Isaac Kirkbank. Geo. W. Heringer. Francis Richard.
James D. Muman. Charles Woodman Benjamin Ames. Albert S. Felt.
Joseph A. Pease. Asa Ten Tittel. The committee would report that dur-
ing their examination of the returns they received a statement of
and by W. M. Hinder and that that statement was in the
third 3 votes contained no declaration thereon in relation and
desiring that said ballot be counted as if their rejection were
apart the result. The committee have accordingly examined the
ballot for Aldermen cast in said ward and find that there are
one hundred and ninety seven ballots cast within the district.

Mr. Alderman Thayer, without expressing any opinion on the application of the letter of the Statute to a case which is not clearly the intention of the law, the Committee simply state that the rejection of all these bills do not affect the general result. The Committee also received a communication signed by L. V. Thayer on subject of the same name. William Sumner received in Ward 7 mail box for Alderman there were given to him by the Ward return and requesting a receipt thereof. It was found that instead of seventy three votes returned from said Ward William Sumner received one hundred and thirty nine, which however does not affect the general result. The Committee recommend that the City Clerk be directed to notify the above named persons of their election. Charles Slack, Wm. Gaffield, Committee Read and accepted.

On recommendation of the Committee on Licenses Edward Barrett and twenty-eight other Miners were duly licensed under the rules of this Board to sell newspapers in this city. The names recorded in Book of Licenses.

On recommendation of the Committee on Licenses William Bushard and thirteen other Miners were licensed as Druggists in this city under the rules adopted by this Board. The names and locations recorded in Book of Licenses.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

Sept. 1867

A meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twentieth day of December, Anno Domini 1867.

Read.

The Chairman and all the Aldermen.

Hallam

Petition of James B. Hallam & others for use of Faneuil Hall on January 1st 1868, for a public meeting to celebrate Emancipation day. Referred to the Committee on Faneuil Hall.

Thayer

Petition of B. W. Thayer and others that the name of South William Street may be changed. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Thell

Petition of Samuel Thell & others that Laurence Street be lighted with gas. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Tickens

Petition of Charles Tickens for leave to give public readings in the City of the American Republic. Referred to the Committee on Parks.

Trotter

Petition of E. Trotter & others for leave to erect a little fountain between the Old Lane and the Old Church. Referred to the Committee on Parks.

Tull

Petition of John Tull & others that the tide in Boston Bay and Cove from the 1st of March to be accounted. Referred to the Committee on Water.

Tucker

Petition of E. Tucker and others for the establishment of a public bath house in the City of Boston.

Board is in committee on the Assessors' Department.

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Petition of the National Dock and Warehouse Company for abatement of tax on their real estate in Ward One. Referred to the Committee on the Assessors' Department.

National Dock
Warehouse Co.

No person appearing to object

Federal

to the petition of the National Dock and Warehouse Company, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Street.

The committee on the petition of the National Dock and Warehouse Company for the construction of a new wharf on the river, near the foot of the Washington Street, referred to the Committee on Street.

Washington
Street

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that a portion of Washington Street adjoining the estate of Arthur Wade on the corner of Federal Street, containing eleven and 5/100 acres, be widened and improved, as shown and particularly by Thomas H. Davis, City Surveyor, dated December 16th 1867 and deposited in the office of the said City Surveyor, it is therefore hereby ordered; that due notice be given to Arthur Wade and all other parties in any way interested in the said parcel of land proposed to be discontinued, that this Board intend to discontinue the portion of the street before mentioned, and that Monday the twenty-third day of December 1867, at four o'clock, P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Washington
Street

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Edham

and

and

the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Edham
in the case of the London Road, should be widened. It is
therefore hereby ordered, that due notice be given to Robert S. Hale,
and all other parties owner of or interested in the said road that
this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a
portion of their land and laying out the same as a public road and
that Monday the twenty third day of December at four o'clock P.M. is
assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made
thereto.

and

Petition of Thomas Gore to be com-
mitted for personal injuries sustained from the alleged negligence of
Endicott Street. Referred to the Committee on claims. Sent down for con-
siderance. Dec. 14 same up concurred.

and

through

no statement of loss for 1867 on their road at it. Referred to the
Committee on the "House" Department. Sent down for con-
siderance. Dec. 14 same up concurred.

and

and

Petition of the Fishermen's Association
statement of loss on their net line in 1867 and 1868. Referred to
the Joint Committee on the "House" Department. Sent down for con-
siderance. Dec. 14 same up concurred.

and

and

The Joint Standing Committee
on the subject of the proposed new Court House, were informed
that they have considered the subject, and as the recent fiscal year is not yet closed, they
would recommend that the subject be referred to the next City Govern-
ment for the Committee. Sent down for consideration. Dec. 14 same up concurred.

Observe that the sum of 205

Ordered: That the Committee

city by the said Board of Aldermen. Resolved by the
Dec. 16. 1867. Read and sixteen square feet, more or less, the proceeds to be paid into
the City Treasury subject to the order of the Board of Aldermen of the
City of Boston. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence.
Dec. 19. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor December 21. 1867.

Ordered: That the Committee on
Mead
Guild
laying out and widening roads be, and they hereby are authorized
to sell at public auction the old wooden building standing on the
estate on Adams Street purchased by the City of William H. Guild
the proceeds thereof to be paid into the City Treasury. Read twice and
passed. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 19. Came up concurred. Approved by
the Mayor Dec. 20. 1867.

Ordered: That the Committee on
Mead
Guild
it appears by an agreement
entered into October 12th 1866 between the City of Boston and Daniel Grant
for the settlement of damages to said Grant's estate occasioned by the
widening of Sumner Street between Beal and Cambridge Streets
that by the terms of said agreement which recited the question of
damages to said estate, it was agreed by the City and the said Grant
that in making up the damages to the said Grant's estate the benefit
to said estate should be taken into account as well as the damages
and that a majority of the Jurors testifying that they did take into ac-
count the benefit to the estate as set forth in the said agreement do there-
fore hereby Ordered: That the agreement of one hundred and sixty three
dollars made March 11th 1867 against the estate of Daniel Grant for the
benefit to his estate occasioned by the widening of Sumner Street between
Beal and Cambridge Streets be and the same hereby be recorded
Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 17. 1867.

Ordered, That there be paid to

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Mrs. Catherine Ford the sum of five hundred and twenty dollars and
thirty cents, as per bill of exchange, read and passed
and confirmed by a Resolue passed April 10th 1867 #1732, of said amount
being paid to her as Guardian of minor heirs and the balance \$730,
being her interest in dower in the land taken and damages paid
and being taken in the name of Heir of Jeremiah Ford, upon her giving
to the City a Release for the same, and an acquittance and discharge
of the City of all claims against her in consequence of her taking same. That the same be charged to the ap-
propriation for laying out and widening streets. Read twice and passed
approved by the Mayor Dec. 17. 1867

See Dec. 1867

And

Ordered, That there be paid to

Evans

Franklin Evans and Arch Wenthworth the sum of nine hundred
and fifty dollars, as per bill of exchange, read and passed
and confirmed by a Resolue passed January 23^d 1866, upon their giving to the City a Deed
of the same, liberating them from all claims of their own or others
buildings standing on the above land, on or before April 1st 1867, and an
acquittance and discharge, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, in all dam-
ages and costs and expenses incurred in and about taking same, and that the
same be charged to the appropriation for business and widening
streets and be read and passed. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 17. 1867

Read

Ordered, That there be allowed

And

and paid to the Social Law Library under the provisions of the Gen-
eral Laws Chap. 22, section 25, of the City of Boston the sum
of one thousand dollars and that the same be charged to the approp-
riation for the County of Suffolk. Read twice and passed. Approved
by the Mayor Dec. 17. 1867

Library

Dec. 16, 1867
 Board of
 Aldermen
 Council

No person appearing against
 the proposed auction of a Steam boiler and Engine by the Boston and
 Albany Railroad Company & being said subject was referred to the Committee on Steam Engines &c.

Metropolitan
 Railroad

On petition of the Metropolitan
 Railroad Company for leave to construct a turnout on Tenth Street
 near Camden Street and also to extend their inner track on Tenth
 Street near Montgomery Place a few feet northward it is Ordered: That
 fifteen days notice be given by the petitioners to the abutters on the
 street above mentioned that on a certain day including the instant
 instant at four o'clock, the take into consideration the expediency of
 granting the prayer of the petitioners. When any person opposing
 the same may appear and be heard and when the petitioners shall
 have complied with the petitioners and the petitioners shall have
 complied with the petitioners.

C. Broadway

The Common Council having decided
 on its previous vote to refer to the next City Council, the subject of the
 extension of Broadway, and action came up for consideration. Read
 and on motion of Alderman James, laid on the table.

Law
 Department

The Committee on Ordinances, were
 requested to consider the expediency of appointing an additional
 assistant in the office of the City Solicitor, because to permit the
 following Report: The purpose might be accomplished by the ap-
 pointment of an additional assistant in the Law Department, to give
 a efficiency in the collection of assessments and fees due to the city,
 in taxes, betterments, abatement of nuisances, paving, laying sidewalks
 and constructing sewers. From various causes, but mainly the lack of

sufficient assistance in the Treasurer's and Solicitor's offices to vigorously prosecute these small claims of the City against individuals, and to make the recovery of many delinquent bills a reality. It has come to be understood by many citizens, that charges for alterations of minutes, business certificates and commissions were lawfully expected to be paid; and that the Fraud of Aldermen went through the form of assessing them merely to comply with the letter of the Statute. The Committee have given the subject very careful attention, with a view to the establishment of a system which will make the collection of these bills as prompt and effective as the collection of tax-bills. They propose that the Treasurer should appoint an additional clerk, whose special duty shall be to attend to the collection of the assessments and bills above mentioned; that such bills as he fails to collect, upon a proper notification of the parties, shall be sent promptly to the City Solicitor's Office; that an additional Assistant Solicitor shall be appointed, in the same manner as the present assistant, whose first duty shall be the collection of men's bills according to law. For the appointment of an additional clerk in the Treasury Office, no further authority is needed from the City Council; and the appointment of the assistant in the Solicitor's Office is provided in an ordinance submitted herewith. The Committee have also deemed it advisable to embody in the ordinance a provision for a semi-annual report from the City Solicitor to the City Council, giving an account of all legal proceedings in which the City of New York has any interest. The passage of the ordinance is respectfully recommended to the Committee. Chas. M. Huch, Chairman of the Common Council. Read and accepted. Came up in concurrence. Read and laid on the table.

Copy.
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The Superintendent of Streets having

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March
Assessments

reported a list of persons, who though notified, had neglected to lay out curbs in front of their premises, and that the assessments laid on said persons by the City for construction of said curbs is a bona fide assessment. Board of said assessments pass.

Daniel
Tom
Fish

Accordingly to the report of the Committee on Licenses leave was granted to Edward Daniels to exhibit a variety of animals at Washington St. from Dec 1 to 10 to exhibit some animals to in Indiana St; to Samuel Craig to exhibit a variety of animals at corner of Washington St. to C. F. Davis to exhibit a panorama at 323 Washington Street.

Company
G
Army
tax

Ordered: That there be raised and paid to Company G First Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry the sum of one hundred eleven and 1/4 dollars to cover the amount of taxes which said Company are obliged to pay in addition to the amount of their armory at corner of Marshall and Union Sts; and that said sum be charged to the appropriation for Armory & Armory.

Intelligence
Office

The license of an Intelligence Office at 268 Washington Street from Charles C. Quincy to Edwin J. Smith was approved by the Board.

Market

Accordingly to the report of the Committee on the Market leave was granted to John A. Rollins to transfer his interest in lease of Hall 31 Public Sale Market to John A. Rollins.

Second Hand
Articles

Timothy A. Wiley was licensed as a dealer in Second Hand articles at one Acorn, Home

in going at a large public cost. The Hospital at South Boston, was erected and opened for the reception of patients in 1839, and afterwards enlarged by the addition of two wings and otherwise altered in 1846. It was designed to be sufficient for the accommodation of two hundred patients, and at one time two hundred and seventy were received. In a communication made by the chairman of the Board of Trustees in 1854 (City Doc. No. 1804) this statement is made: "The largest number which was intended to occupy the hospital, at the time of its enlargement, was two hundred." And representation was made that there were then two hundred and fifty-one inmates but they were much crowded. On a communication from the President of the Board of Directors in 1866 (City Doc. No. 1866) the following statement is made: "The hospital was filled with patients and property, and the number of patients then in the hospital was eighty-five. It thus appears that this number can be reasonably provided for in the present hospital." By the report of the Board of Directors made on the 1st of April of the current year, it is stated that the number of patients in the hospital was one hundred and seventy-four. On the 10th of December current, the number was one hundred and seventy-five.

fort and thirty-one boarded passengers of sailing vessels. 115
the maintenance of the building, and the maintenance of the patients. See 116
who are not in, making the whole number of this class
of paupers for whom support the city must find, a
sum of about \$100,000, and having room in the build-
ing for the accommodation of thirty additional pa-
tients. It is said, however, that the hospital is not
needed; and if, at a future time, the number of patients
should exceed the capacity of the building, it would then be
a question to consider whether a new building should be
erected, or the existing one enlarged by the addition of
another wing. She has said that the number of patients
in the hospital cannot be less than it now is, and she has
said the fact that prior to her the city paupers for the
sick and poor, and found here, who had been sent to the
State, and were found there, from the hospital of the
State. When the State hospital was first built, the paupers
then in our hospital, for whom support the State had
paid, were removed to the State Hospitals. It is said,
and I have no doubt truly, that at the time when the
hospital was built, medicine and the best medical science
were in its infancy, and the proper construction of
hospitals but imperfectly understood, and that there-
fore the present edifice is destitute of some of the conve-
niences which are found in hospitals more recently erec-
ted. It is also said that the building is a splendid
building, and that it has a large quantity of land, and
is situated in a beautiful spot, and that it is a fine
and comfortable place, and that the paupers of the city

8/15. - same only so far as that duty is devolved upon us by law,
and the present local application to the construction
of such a work. The prices of labor and build-
ing materials are now so high, that it is, I suppose, a
fair estimate to place the cost of the whole enter-
prise at fifty per cent beyond what it would have been
a few years since, or we reasonably hope it will be a few
years hence. And on the basis actually in fact upon
the charges for national, state and municipal purposes
are so heavy as to generally to felt as a burden, and the
probability of relief from the various pursuits of in-
dustry in the immediate future justify considerable so-
licitude in regard to this subject. It therefore seems to
me that it would require a much greater proportion
than we are to justify us in adding so largely to the cost
of the city at this time, and for that purpose, at least the
situation has been designated, a proper one for the
hospital. A several pieces of land, not much more than
about one hundred and eighty acres, situated in the
town of Wintthrop, have been purchased as a site and
grounds for the proposed hospital. These lands are
about five miles distant from the city, and not easily
accessible. They are on the beach, so that they are
and are so exposed to the wind and gales that it is
impossible to plant trees and shrubbery.
Trees and shrubbery are considered by those most con-
sistent with the character of the place to be an in-
dispensable ornament of a domestic hospital. Doctor
Ray of Providence, who has been a frequent visitor of

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His reports to the City Council justly say, "ranks among the best of American superintendents," after visiting most of the principal hospitals for the insane in Great Britain. Dr. Rogers is a thoroughly practical and experienced superintendent, and is considered by the Board of Directors to be one of the best men to induce them to incorporate a similar part of it in their memorial. (City Doc. No. 11, 1863) In that article Dr. Rogers dilates largely upon the importance of shrubbery, flowers, etc. in connection with such hospitals. He says, "it is to be hoped that no case of a hospital is contented in any case with a bald and monotonous surface where no tree, no shrub, no fountain, nor rural arbor, no lake, no mound, is allowed to add a single feature of beauty to the scene," and much more of a similar import. At the request of the Board of Directors, the Suffolk District Association, Board of Directors, a committee consisting of seven members of their own body to examine and report upon the plan and site for the proposed hospital. A majority of that committee, in a communication addressed to me say "that in their opinion, strong objections exist to the proposed site, its exposed situation depriving it of the advantages of out-door exercise. During much of the year and during a growth of trees and shrubbery, is impracticable the collection and recreation of insane patients nearly impossible. General Foster, who was present during the creation of the works on the protection of health and in our hospital under the authority of the Federal Government, writes in a communication

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The speaker addressed to me, that the bluff is gradually
being worn away by the winds and waves, that the
position is one of great exposure, fully as great as
that of the most exposed point of the outer
harbour and it has become necessary to erect the City
of Boston erect hospital buildings, in order to protect
it by the erection of a sea wall before any great and
to diminish the cost of the work at one hundred
thousand dollars. American females in that vicinity
and to secure the safety of the and large families.
The number of property in the town of Winthrop
is much greater and more valuable than in the
city of Boston. If the hospital should be
located in the town of Winthrop, the value of the property
Winthrop, would probably be about twice that of the
city of Boston, so that of all money raised by the town by taxation,
this city will be obliged to pay about two-thirds, without
any vote as to the amount to be raised, or the purpose
to which the money shall be applied. These considerations
I respectfully submit, should be conclusive upon the ques-
tion of erecting a hospital in Winthrop; when that
place was selected for this purpose, it was supposed that
no suitable site could be procured within the city. The
annexation of Roxbury has changed the circumstances
of the case, and brought within our reach and means
a place of great value and better adapted to our
needs than any other place to be found that if the
large expenditure is to be made, the building should
be located in that place and not in the city of Boston.

Dec. 16. 1867. | hundred and forty six square feet more and
unincorporated, and the said parcel of land for
purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return
made, it is therefore Ordered, That the
said parcel of land, be laid out as a public street or way of the said City—
according to a plan of the said widening made by
as H. Davis, City Surveyor, dated December 10th 1867,
and that the Board doth adjudge that the expense of
the said Federal Street, as aforesaid, will be
nothing. Read once.

Bartholomew | Have been granted to Bartholomew
on condition that the under side of the floor over the stove pipe in
the cellar, be secured from fire by lining the stove with fire brick

Maltby | Have been granted to M. Maltby
to keep a Shaling Tank between McKinn and Springfield Street

Hill | In petition of John D. Hill for ap-
pointment as an Auctioneer, the Committee on Licenses agreed
to withhold. Read and accepted

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the
twenty third day of December, 1867.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Twenty-two Grand Jurors were

chosen for the year 1868.

Petition of St. Matthews Church

in Ward 12, that the assessment of \$42.75 for a sidewalk on Broadway
may be abated. Referred to the Committee on Paving

Remonstrance of Philip Schofield

and others against the erection of any stable on Third Street between
Court & State. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

No person appearing to object
to the proposed widening of Dedham Street by taking land of St. I
Made, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

No person appearing to object to
the proposed erection of a Steam Engine by Briggs and Robinson
at 33 Battery-march Street, said subject was referred to the Commit-
tee on Steam Engines.

Whereas, by a Resolve passed the
nineteenth day of April, A.D. 1867, Federal Street was widened by tak-
ing certain parcels of land therein described, at an expense of thirty
seven thousand, six hundred fifty-five, and eighty-six one hund-
reds dollars; and whereas, this said street is situated between the
described estate, abutting on said street, supposed to belong to the public.

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Whereas the Board of the said widening of the said
Street, viz: Street, Capt. L. Cunningham, estate numbered 1 and 3, 7
and 9. John Samuel Johnson 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17. James S. Beal
21 and 23. Roger L. Brown 27, 29 and 31. William S. Bennett 33,
37 and 39. Anna B. Bolch, James Lawrence and others, trustees, 41 and 43.
Richard S. Ford, trustees, 45 and 47. John S. Ford and 49. John
of Charles Meniam, 51, 53 and 55. Parker Brewer, 57, 59 and 61. ex. of Franklin
St. William J. Held 72 and 74. Elizabeth J. Bangs and William J. Bangs,
Trustee for Ellen M. Bangs, 64, 66, 68 and 70. Heirs of Nathaniel Shaw 58 and 60.
J. Brodwin & Bradley, 54 and 56. Benjamin G. Boardman 48, 50, and 52. Edward
Bentley 77, 79 and 81. Edward L. Lee 82, 84 and 86. John L. Lee 88,
90 and 92. Stephen P. Miller and Samuel A. Hurd, trustees for estate of Benjamin
Adams 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24 and 26. Francis G. Shaw and George C. Shaw,
trustees of Cambridge and 68, 70, and 72. And therefore
hereby Ordered: That due notice be given to the aforesaid parties,
and all other persons, owners of or interested in the aforesaid streets to
take notice of them that the Board intend to assess and collect the
aforesaid expense upon each of the said estates, not exceeding one half
of the amount of the assessed benefit made and that Monday the
12th day of December, 1867, at 10 o'clock, A.M. be appointed as
the time for hearing all parties who may wish to be heard in relation
thereto.

Street.

Agreeably to notice Mr. J. Beal for
himself, Boardman, J. S. Johnson, and William S. Bennett, appeared &
objected to being assessed for the widening of West Street in the western
side and through the property belonging to the Committee
on Streets.

Agreeably to notice Ann J. Blanch. 823

Steel.

Agreeably to notice, Charles J.

Richmond
Street

Washington
Ch. H.

City
 Franklin

The Committee on Public

Argentine

Still

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Wentworth

Communication from the Mayor of the
City of Boston to the Selectmen of the Town of Winthrop, notifying the City Council of Boston of the appointment of Kimball
Hoy, David P. Matthews and Herman B. Tickstrey as a Committee
in the year of 1886 to confer with the Committee of Boston
upon the annexation of that town to this City, in accordance with
the provisions of the Act of the Legislature, passed March 2, 1885, approved
Kim P. Hulme, Nathaniel C. Nash and Henry Sumner as Com-
missioners on the part of this City whose duty it shall be to confer with
the Committee appointed by the Selectmen of Winthrop and to take
the whole matter into consideration and report to the City Council
upon the financial, industrial and sanitary condition of the Town
of Winthrop with such suggestions as they may think proper regard-
ing the expediency of the annexation of the Town of Winthrop to the City of Boston.
Sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

March

March 11

The Joint Standing Committee on
Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition relating to the
proposed Ward term accommodations for the voters of Ward Seven, would
respectfully report that they have examined the subject and would
recommend that the two westerly rooms on the first floor of the Con-
cord Street Primary School house, be converted into a Ward Room. They
would therefore recommend the passage of the following order. In
the Convention of the Board of Aldermen and Selectmen of the City of Boston
that the Committee on Public Buildings be, and they hereby are authorized to convert
the two westerly rooms on the first floor of the Concord Street Primary
School house, into a Ward Room for the use of the voters of Ward Seven.
The expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for 1887.

Buildings. In Common Council Read, accepted and the order
came up for concurrence Read and concurred. - Spwan
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The Joint Standing Committee
in the Assessors Department, to whom was referred the petition of
Melvin Hill, for abatement of tax assessed during the present year on
his estate number twelve Fayette Street, having considered the
subject respectfully recommend, that the petitioner have leave to
withdraw. To the Committee. In Common Council Read and
accepted. Came up for concurrence. Dec 24. 1867

The Committee on Claims, to
whom was referred the petition of Jacob Hasenfer, to be compensated
for injuries to his estate N^o 49. Middlesex Street on account of
impaired drainage, having considered the subject respectfully
recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. To the Com-
mittee, Thos. Gifford, Chairman. In Common Council Read and
accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Claims to whom
was referred the petition of James Gann to be compensated for
injuries to be compensated for injuries to his estate N^o 51. Middlesex
Street on account of drainage, having considered the subject respectfully
recommend, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. To the Committee, Thos. Gifford, Chairman.
In Common Council. Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

The Committee on Claims to whom
was referred the petition of Thomas Davis to be compensated for in-

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junior to his wife No 2, Vinoham Street on account of impaired judgment. We have considered the subject respectfully recommended that the petitioners leave to withdraw for the Committee to report thereon to the Board of Education. And that a report come up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Education

School

Board

Meeting

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Instruction beg leave to represent to the City Council, that, on the second of December they recommended that passage of an order authorizing the Committee on Public Buildings to hire and furnish a portion of the building, number nine Charter Street for the accommodation of a Primary School. The order was passed and approved December 14. Before its passage, however, the portion of the building which it was intended to occupy and the Committee find themselves unable to comply with the order. Upon an examination of the buildings in the vicinity, it appears that the required accommodations can be obtained by hiring the whole number twenty Charles Street. The price asked by the owner is one thousand dollars per annum and taxes. A portion of the building can be rented for five hundred dollars per annum, reducing the expense to the city to five hundred dollars per annum and taxes. The need for additional Primary School accommodations in this section of the city has been fully presented heretofore; and the Committee would respectfully recommend the passage of the following resolution. The Committee, Mr. Gifford, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be requested to hire the whole number twenty Charles Street for a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum and taxes, and furnish such portion of the building as may be designated by the Committee for the accommodation of a Primary School and to report thereon to the Board of Education.

And, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for 'Public Buildings'. Ordered: That the order approved December 14, 1867, authorizing the Committee on Public Buildings to incur expenses for the purchase of land for the same is hereby repealed. Read twice and passed. Sent down in concurrence. Dec. 26. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 27, 1867. 827. Dec. 23, 1867.

The order submitted at the meeting of the Board of Public Works for the sum of one hundred and eleven dollars and nineteen cents, being amount of tax on theinery occupied by said Corp., was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor December 24, 1867. Company

The resolve and order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to widen Federal Street by taking land from Martin M. Rogers, were read a second time & passed. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 24, 1867. Federal Street Rogers

Ordered: That the Committee on the Fire Department be, and they are hereby ordered to purchase twenty-five hundred feet of leather hose, the amount not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, and the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Fire Department. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 24, 1867. Hose.

Ordered: That there be paid to Nathaniel Whiting the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred thirty six and ⁶⁸/₁₀₀ dollars for land taken and damages occasioned by the widening and grading of Oliver and Belmont Streets by a Resolution passed Sept. 6, 1865. Said land having been taken in five parcels, one parcel on Oliver Street and four on Belmont Street, one of the parcels on Oliver Street. Vide May 11, 1868. Whiting

and \$700 dollars for land taken and damages occasioned by the widening and widening of River Street and the same was ordered paid Dec. 10. 1865, said land having been taken in two parcels - \$14,273.73 of the above amount being the sum awarded for the land by an order of the Board of Public Works dated 21st 1865 and the balance \$1969.70 being the interest at six per cent on the sum awarded, from the time the land was taken up to Dec. 20th 1865, in giving to the City a Deed for the same and an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor, for all damages, costs and expenses a consequence of said taking and grading and that the same be charged to the appropriation for River Street widening and paving approved by the Board Dec. 24. 1867

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Resolved That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that a public street should be laid out and widened and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to the Portland & Peru Company, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the corner and being the corner of Columbus Avenue and Portland Street thence running southwesterly bounded by Columbus Avenue, there measuring fifty one feet to the northwesterly line of Portland Street thence southerly by the parcel southerly line of Portland Street one hundred and twenty five feet to the corner of a ten foot passageway: thence Southwesterly by the northwesterly line of said passageway six feet thence Southwesterly across said passageway and ten feet to the northwesterly corner of said passageway and Portland Street; thence Northeastwardly across Portland Street

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fifty-seven and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the westerly corner of another ten foot
 passageway and thence Northwesterly by the
 said last mentioned passageway ten feet to the northwesterly
 line of said passageway; thence Southwesterly by the north-
 westerly line of said passageway nine feet to the northerly corner
 of said passageway and Rutland Street; and thence Northwesterly
 by the present northeasterly line of Rutland Street, one hun-
 dred and twenty five feet, to the point of beginning. This a parcel
 of land belonging to Mrs. Lydia J. Merrill, wife of George H. Merrill
 bounded as follows viz: Beginning at the most northeasterly cor-
 ner of the said land being the westerly corner of Rutland Street
 and a ten foot passageway; thence running Northwesterly by
 the present Southwesterly line of Rutland Street, twenty-two feet;
 thence Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from
 Henry Damon, two and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; thence Southeastwardly by a line
 running from the northeasterly corner of the fence in front of said
 Lydia J. Merrill's house to the northeasterly corner of the
 steps in front of said Merrill's house; thence continuing Southeast-
 wardly by the fence in front of the said Merrill's house, fourteen
⁹³ feet to the passageway above mentioned; and thence Northwesterly
 by the said passageway six feet to the point of beginning: contain-
 ing eighty-two square feet more or less. This a parcel of land belong-
 ing to Henry Damon, bounded as follows viz: Beginning at the most
 northeasterly corner of the said land, at a point in the present north-
 westerly line of Rutland Street, and being in the division line between
 land above taken from Mrs. Lydia J. Merrill and land of the said Da-
 mon; thence running northwesterly bounded by the present north-
 westerly line of Rutland Street, there measuring sixteen and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet;
 thence Southeastwardly mainly by the fence in front of the said Damon

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more, fifteen feet; and thence Northeastwardly by land above de-
scribed as taken from Mrs. Julia F. Morill, two and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet to the
point of beginning; containing fifteen and $\frac{1}{100}$ square feet, more or less.
Also a parcel of land belonging to Ulrich F. Harding, bounded as
follows, viz: Beginning at the most southeasterly corner of the said
lot, being the southeasterly corner of Tuland Street and being the
point of beginning; thence southeasterly along the present
southeasterly line of Tuland Street, there measuring forty-two feet,
thence Northeastwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from
Albert and Stephen Hoddard nine feet; thence Northeastwardly by a line
parallel to the present line of Tuland Street, forty-two feet to the said
point of beginning; and thence Southeastwardly by the said alleyway,
nine feet to the point of beginning, containing three hundred and
seventy-eight square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belong-
ing to Albert and Stephen Hoddard, bounded as follows, viz: Begin-
ning at the most southeasterly corner of the said lot, being the
southeasterly corner of Tuland Street and being the point of beginning;
thence southeasterly bounded by the present southeasterly line of Tuland
Street, there measuring eighty-three feet; thence southeasterly by
land hereinafter described as taken from Ulrich F. Harding, nine feet; thence
northwestwardly by a line parallel to the present line of Tuland
Street, eighty-three feet; and thence southwestwardly by Columbus
Street, nine feet to the point of beginning; containing three hundred
and forty-seven square feet, more or less. And whereas due notice has
been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcels of
land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereto
annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcels of land before descri-
bed be, and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street
or way of the said City according to a plan of the said Commission-

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and widening made by Thomas H. Davis, City Surveyor, dated Dec. 1866, and approved in the office of the City Engineer, and the said estimate for the expense of laying out and widening the said - Second St., is approved, and amount to fifteen hundred dollars; which sum, together with the amount of estimate of previous estimates - amounting to - is estimated during the present municipal year, does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 24, 1867.

Moddard.

Ordered, That there be paid to Albert and Stephen Moddard the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for land taken from them this day to extend Rutland St., upon their conveying to the City a title of the said land with an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor, for all damages, costs and expense in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Sts. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 24, 1867.

Shurtleff

Ordered, That there be paid to Henry Shurtleff, tenant in Hunt & Bean estate the sum of one hundred dollars for damage occasioned by the widening of Washington St. by a Resolve passed July 30, 1866 upon his giving to the City a release for the same, and an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor, for damage, cost and expense in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Sts. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 24, 1867.

Eastern RR.
Hearings

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to advise the Director of Public Buildings.

occupy and use, for the term of three years from January 1st 1868
until otherwise ordered, the Eastern Rail Road Wharf, so called,
including the berth occupied by the Henry Morrison. It being under-
stood that said Directors are to pay for said Wharf to the credit of the
appropriation for Public Buildings the sum of three thousand dollars
annually. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Dec 24.
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Ordered, That the Committee
on the Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to contract with
E. J. Shaw, agent for the Amesbury Manufacturing Company, for a Steam
Fire Engine N^o 4, and Hose carriage of the Second class and make,
wherefore specified by the Committee, the said contract not to ex-
ceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read twice and passed. Ap-
proved by the Mayor, Dec. 24, 1867

Steam
Engine

Resolved, That the safety and
convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that a portion
of Washington Street should be discontinued as a public street or
way of the said City, adjoining the estate of Nathan S. Wade bound-
ed by the City on the north and east by the property of the
estate of Washington Street, there measuring forty feet; Northerly
by the estate of Nathan S. Wade, and easterly by the
present line of Washington Street being an irregular line forty and
25 1/2 feet containing eleven and 52/100 Square feet. And Whereas, due
notice has been given of the intention of this Board to discontinue
the said portion of Washington Street as appears by the return hereun-
to annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before de-
scribed be, and the same hereby is, discontinued as a public street or
way of the said City, according to a plan of the same made by
Thomas M. Davis City Surveyor, dated December 16, 1867 and deposited

Washington
Street

Wade

in the office of the said City Surveyor. And this Board doth adjudge
that the expense of the said discontinuance, as agreed with a most
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Resolved, That the safety and con-
venience of the inhabitants of the City require that Dedham Street
should be widened and for that purpose it is necessary to take and
lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land
lying to the west of the said street, and by the proposed line of widening of Dedham Street, there remain-
ing fifty five and five eighths feet. Whereas by the present line of
the said street, the said parcel of land is now occupied by the
engine of the City, and the same is now used as a public way, and
whereas due notice has been given of the intention of
this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid,
in pursuance of the said Act, and the same is now taken
the parcel of land before described be, and the same is taken
and laid out as a public street or way of the said City, accord-
ing to the plan and map of the said street, as shown to the
Surveyor, dated December 10th 1867 and deposited in the office of the
said City Surveyor. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense
of widening the said Dedham Street, as agreed, will amount to
nothing. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 24. 1867

The Committee on the Assessment of
the City of Boston, do hereby report to the Board of
E. P. Weston and Isaac G. Weston, Justices, for an abatement of the tax
assessed on the North Wing property, located in said City, having
considered the subject, would respectfully recommend the abatement.

c. the following order for the Committee, Newton Talbot, Chairman.
Resolved: That there be raised into the fund raised upon the
London Stock and the stock Company in the South Sea property, so
called, in Great Britain, the sum of two hundred and sixty three ⁵⁰/₁₀₀
pounds. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 24. 1867

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The Committee on Streets, to
him was referred the petition of John I. Harrison and others for the
immediate widening of Tremont Street, reported that as the City So-
licitor has given his opinion that it would be inexpedient to widen
said Street until after the property abutting on the westerly side
of said Street between Beacon Street and the Park has been
taken under the Church Street Act (if taken at all within
a reasonable time) no action thereon is necessary at the present
time. Read and accepted.

Harrison
Tremont
Street.

The account of the keeper of the
Jail for the month of the year 1867, amounting to \$2454.94, was examined and approved
by this Board.

Jail

Whereas, pursuant to an Order of
the Board of Aldermen, made on the 10th day of October, 1867, for the
purpose of having first been given, a Common Sewer has been laid
in Plympton Street, the cost of which was two hundred and eleven
dollars and thirty-two cents, the proper proportion of which being deducted,
to be paid by the said City, there remains a balance of fifty-eight
dollars and thirty-two cents, to be paid to the said City, the
same according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the person named
in the Schedule herunto annexed, being benefited as aforesaid, be
and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein

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Street

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It is in respect to the proportional part of the expense of the said sewer and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Read twice and passed.

Widdow
Sted.

Whereas, pursuant to an order of the Board, passed on the twenty ninth day of October 1867, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been laid in Widdow Sted, the cost of which was twelve hundred and fifty six dollars and fifty cents, the proper proportion of which being demanded to be paid by the said City, there remains nine hundred and fifty dollars and fifty cents to be charged to persons benefited by the same, according to law. It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule herunto annexed, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified, and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Read twice and passed.

Widdow
Sted.

Whereas, pursuant to an order of the Board, passed on the third day of December, 1867, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been laid in Village Sted, the cost of which was three hundred and twenty three dollars and fifty nine cents, the proper proportion of which being demanded, to be paid by the said City, there remains two hundred and fifty two dollars and sixty nine cents, to be charged to persons benefited by the same according to law. It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule herunto annexed, being benefited as aforesaid be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the

aid sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified, and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Read twice and passed.

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Whereas, pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the nineteenth day of November 1867, a common sewer has been laid in Creek Square, the cost of which was five hundred and eighty-six dollars and eighty-two cents, the proportion of which being assessed to be paid by the said city, there remains four hundred and forty dollars and twelve cents to be charged to persons benefited by the same, according to law: It is therefore ordered that the persons named in the schedule herunto annexed, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified, and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Read twice and passed.

Creek Square
sewer

The Committee on the Assessors' Department, of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the petition of the National Dock and Warehouse Company, for an abatement of the tax assessed upon certain real estate owned by said company, in said City, do hereby recommend, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, the Board having already made a large abatement, for the Corn miller, Nelson Tallot Chairman Read and accepted.

National Dock
Warehouse Co

The Committee on Laying out and widening Streets, to whom was referred the accompanying deed of Berkeley Street, which was presented by the State Commissioner of Public Lands to the City for acceptance, respectfully report, that as the accompanying deed makes a conveyance of the street only sixty

Berkeley
Street
deed

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read and approved by the Board of the Water Board
between the City, the Commonwealth and the Boston Water Power
company dated December 31st 1864 and by the plan accompanying
said agreement, it should be eighty feet in width, they would re-
commend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee,
Wm. Brewster, Chairman. Ordered: That His Honor the Mayor be and
he hereby is requested to return the deed of Berkeley Street which the
State Commissioners on Public Lands have presented to the City for
acceptance, for the reasons above set forth. Read twice and passed.

Richmond
Street.
Bellmen's.

Schedule of assessments made by the
Board of Aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3 of Chap-
ter 174 of the Acts of 1866, upon the estates abutting on Richmond Street
between Salem and North Streets, that were benefited by the widen-
ing of said street between Salem & Summer Streets, as authorized
by a Resolve passed May 11th 1867, and the expense of which was
estimated by the Board of Aldermen December 2nd 1867 at \$27,447.56

Estate of	Number in the Street	Frontage of estate	Value benefited to estate	Amount assessed being one half of benefit
Estate of William Parmenter		66.0	1980.00	\$ 990.00
City of Boston		139.05	3476.25	1738.12
Henry M ^r Donald		59.0	1181.00	590.50
William Hunt	1	22.0	550.00	275.00
"	3	21.0	630.00	315.00
"	5	20.0	800.00	400.00
Thomas Riley	7	18.00	722.40	361.20
John P. Buttrick	9	17.34	693.60	346.80
St. Mary's Church		47.95	1418.00	709.00

Levi Brown	19	1826	730.40	365.20	834.
City of Boston	21 & 23	40.91	1636.40	818.20	Dec. 23. 1867.
Fredrick Gould	25 & 27	48.65	1459.50	729.75	
Edward H. Dunn	32, 34, 36 & 38	61.73	1851.90	925.95	
"	40, 42, 44 & 46	45.0	900.00	450.00	
Wm W. Robinson	48	69.0	690.00	345.00	
James W. Converse	50	59.0	472.00	236.00	
Heir of Daniel T. Howe	41, to 51	50.0	404.00	202.00	
Isaac Jacob Ames	37	15.95	149.50	74.75	
Thomas G. Bacon	35	15.28	142.80	71.40	
Timothy Atkins	33	24.37	100.00	50.00	
				\$11243.87	

Whereas pursuant to an order of the Board, passed May 11th 1867, West
 Second Street has been widened, between Salem and Hanover Streets,
 at an expense of \$27,497.56; and whereas, in the opinion of this Board
 the estates named in the above Schedule, situate on said Street,
 have been benefited by the widening of said street, as aforesaid;
 this Board hereby ordains that the estates named in the above
 Schedule be, and they hereby are, respectively charged and assess-
 ed with the same share of the said expense as their respective
 shares bore, not exceeding one half of the amount of the widening
 or benefit to the said estates by said widening.

Schedule of Assessments
 made by the Board of Aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions
 of Section 5, of Chapter 174 of the Acts of 1866, upon the estates abut-
 ting on West Street between Fremont and Washington Streets, that
 were benefitted by the widening of said street as authorized by
 a Resolve passed March 29th 1867; and the expense of which were
 estimated by the Board of Aldermen at \$11,524.67. & states of-

Leave was granted to John 841

J. Bailey to give a Sparring Exhibition at Bumstead Hall on Dec. 23, 1841
Bailey

Leave was granted to C. C. Hall
Hall to exhibit a Panorama at South Boston.

Leave was granted to Richard
Richard to keep a Billiard Saloon at 34 Ferry Street on the usual conditions.

Leave was granted to the Boston & Albany
Boston & Albany Ferry Railroad Company to use and maintain a Steam Engine on their Wharf near High Street.

On petition of Kidder, Knight
Kidder for leave to store Petroleum and Coal Oil at their place of business 43 India Street, the Committee on the Fire Department, reported that leave be granted on condition that the area in the prohibition wall be enclosed with dry lined with tin, also that the door and stairway be encased with tin.

Leave was granted to J. B. Galstrey
Galstrey to erect a Stable for more than four horses on Love Street between E. and F. streets.

On petition of Nathaniel Whitino
Whitino and others that Hamilton Street be graded without delay, the Committee on Streets reported that no action is expedient thereon at this time. Accepted.
Hamilton Street

On petition of J. C. Converse
Converse and others that Washington Square be reserved for a Manufacturers Exchange, the Committee on Streets
Converse

reported that no action is necessary thereon at this time. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the thirtieth day of December, A.D. 1867.

Present,

The Chairman and all the Aldermen.

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Thirty-six cases were done in the First Session of the Superior Court and thirty-six were done in the Second Session of the Superior Court and fifty-one in the Superior Criminal Court.

Talbot

Petition of Talbot and Linn for appointment as Auctioneers at 22 Congress St. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Talbot

Petition of L.B. Talbot in care to exhibit a model horse stall in some street of this city. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Parker

Petition of John Parker for abatement of an assessment for removal of a nuisance in Silver St. Referred to the Committee on Health.

Find

Petition of Patrick Find in abatement of an assessment for removal of a nuisance in Sumner Place. Referred to the Committee on Health.

Petitions of Thomas M. Hayes & 843

Timothy Carley for abatement of a portion of the taxes assessed on them respectively for the year 1867. Referred to the Committee on Taxes. Carley.

Agreeably to notice the following persons appeared and objected to the proposed assessment upon them of any portion of the betterment for the widening of Federal Street, viz: Andrew J. Hall, Stephen P. Fuller and others, trustees of the Rogers and the Nathaniel Snow, Charles H. Parker for Anna B. Holch and others and Mrs. Kate B. Lowell and others. James H. Beal, Wm. A. Bangs for E. J. Bangs & Ellen M. Bangs, and the heirs of Charles Merriam. In hearing these parties the subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

Agreeably to notice the following persons appeared and objected to the proposed construction of a turnpike by the Metropolitan Rail Road Company on Tremont Street near Camden Street, and to the proposed extension of their car track on Tremont Street near Washington Street. The subject was recommended to the Committee on Turnpikes.

On recommendation of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, the discharge of George E. Butler from Fire Company No. 10 was confirmed by the Board. Fire Dept.

On recommendation of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department the admissions of the following members were approved, viz: Mrs. M. George H. Milnam, John and Ladda No. 3 Henry, J. York, John L. Merrill. Fire Dept.

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Fire Dept.
Engine

of engineers of the Fire Department, the following Offices were con-
firmed viz: Foremen of Fire David Smith Engine No. 2. Frederick
McKinnis, Engine No. 3. Daniel T. Madden Engine No. 4. Charles A. Hale
Engine No. 8.

Fire Dept.
ward 4.

Resolved that the ballots for Inspectors of Elections in ward 4 may be
re-counted. Referred to Aldermen Fitch and Baman.

Boston &
Albany
Railroad

Petition of the Boston & Albany
Railroad Company for removal of a dangerous wall on Indiana
Place adjacent to their track. Referred to the Committee on Petitions
with full power.

Street
Commissioners

The Joint Special Committee who
were appointed to consider the expediency of petitioning the Legi-
slature for the passage of a law establishing a Board of Street Com-
missioners for the City of Boston, beg leave to submit the following re-
port: The recent application of the Belmont Land has led to the
introduction of numerous schemes for widening and extending streets in
the old portions of the city, and has made the department of Laying
out and widening streets the most important in the city government.
As the Board of Aldermen are required by the Statute to accept of
the question whether the public necessity and convenience require the
laying out of a new street or the alteration of an old one, the real
consideration of the expediency devolves upon the Committee on
Streets of that branch consisting of three members. It is clearly impra-
cticable for such a Committee to give to this department that time &
consideration which its increased importance demands, and it not
infrequently happens, as on the present occasion, that every member

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red to the next City Council. For the Committee, Wm. Cumston, Chairman. Read and accepted and referred accordingly. Sent down for concurrence. January 2^d 1868. Came up concurred.

Church
Street
Commissioners

The Joint Special Committee who were appointed to consider the expediency of appointing Commissioners to take charge of the Church Street District and that this Improvement be leave to report, that, as the City is not yet committed to the prosecution of these enterprises, the appointment of Commissioners at this time would be premature. The Committee would, therefore, recommend that the subject be referred to the next City Council. For the Committee, Wm. Cumston, Chairman. Read, accepted and referred accordingly. Sent down for concurrence. January 2^d 1868. Came up concurred.

Emmanuel
Church
Mount Hope

The Trustees of Mount Hope Cemetery to whom was referred a communication from the City Council in reference to a lot for burial purposes in the Cemetery on the west of the Union of the Good Shepherd & Emmanuel Church, would respectfully state that they have made arrangements with those interested in said Union by which a lot of land has been deeded to them, and that consequently no further action is needed on the part of the Trustees of the City Government in the way of a charitable gift to the institution in question. In the Trustees, read & approved, Chas. H. Mack, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. January 2 1868. Came up concurred.

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The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Cook who complained of personal injuries sustained in account of an alleged defect in a sidewalk. And having considered the subject has come to recommend that the City

... and accepted. Sent down for concurrence January 2nd 1868
Came up concurred

The Committee on Public Lands
to whom was referred the petition of Esther P. Davis that the City
would restore the wall which was removed on the line of the lot,
and the end adjacent thereto on Levee Street, would respectfully
recommend that they be referred to the next City Council.
In the Committee, Benjamin Chairman. Read and accepted
and referred accordingly. Sent down for concurrence January 2nd 1868.
Came up concurred.

The Committee on Printing to
whom was referred the order and other papers of last year relative to
reports of the proceedings of the City Council, would respectfully re-
port that they have not given very close attention to the subject owing to
the numerous other matters of greater importance which have engaged
the attention of the government and partly because an order
has already passed for improving the facilities for reporting for the press
in the Aldermen's Room, which they trust will eventually lead to a
more full and accurate synopsis of the City Council's doings in the of-
ficial newspapers. They would however recommend that the subject
be referred to the next City Council. In the Committee, William
Chairman. Read and accepted and referred accordingly. Sent down
for concurrence January 2nd 1868. Came up concurred.

The Common Council having
amended the order which passed this Board on the 16th instant, to
the Committee on Public Buildings to furnish accommodations for
Reports in the Aldermen's room by inserting at A. and the amount

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to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings, said action came up for concurrence. Read and this Board concurred therein.

Mull.

Petition of A. D. Budd to be paid for injuries done to his carriage by an alleged defect in Hanover Street. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on Claims. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Mass.
Historical
Society

The Joint Committee on the Treasury Department, to whom was referred the petition of the Massachusetts Historical Society, that a portion of the tax assessed in 1865 and 1866 upon the estate owned by the Society in Faneuil Hall, be abated and refunded, having carefully considered the subject beg leave to submit the following report: That the estate owned by the Massachusetts Historical Society is exempt from taxation. Neither any of the building on Faneuil Hall is occupied, under a lease from the Society, by the Suffolk Savings Bank; and in that portion of the building, representing, it is estimated, half its value, a tax levied by the Assessors. In 1865 and 1866, through some misunderstanding on the part of the Assessors, the tax was assessed on the whole estate and the Treasurer of the Society was informed that the increase in the amount of the tax was owing to a new valuation of the property in that vicinity and not to an assessment on the whole estate. Therein the assessments for these two years has recently been made apparent; and the petitioners now ask that that portion of the tax illegally assessed upon them, and paid upon wrong information from the Assessors, may be refunded from the City Treasury. In view of the facts presented to them the committee would respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, Arthur Elliot, Chairman. Ordered: That the Treasurer be directed to refund

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viously been used. It was introduced in 1866 by the petitioner himself, then Superintendent of Fire Alarms, for the purpose of saving the expense of making an additional alarm bell. It was first introduced and applied for, and obtained in September last. It is due to the Committee to state, that the use of any new invention, for which the inventor had not been compensated was unknown to them until after the patent had been obtained. On the twenty-seventh of September the Chairman received notice from Mr. Hearn that the telegraphic alarm system which he had patented, and which was used by the city, had become unfit for use contained a patent improvement for which he had never been paid. Mr. Hearn afterwards made several propositions to the Committee in regard to the terms upon which he would allow the City to use his patent. As the subject was not properly before them, the petition at the request of the Committee sent a communication to the City Council, which, as we have already stated, was referred to this Committee. From the statement of the Superintendent, and others, the Committee are satisfied that the invention is a valuable one, and that it would be to the City's interest to purchase its use for a reasonable sum. One of the propositions made by Mr. Hearn was that the City should pay him two thousand dollars in full compensation for the use, throughout the City, of the invention. The Committee are of the opinion that this proposition is a fair one, and they would respectfully recommend the passage of the following order. In the Committee, Hiram C. Turner, Chairman. Ordered: That there be paid to Joseph B. Hearn the sum of two thousand dollars for the use, forever, throughout the City of Boston ^A of his patent improvement in telegraphic fire alarms; and that said sum be transferred for that purpose from the "General Fund" to the appropriation in the Towns Recd. twice and passed with this amendment at a full and

all a story annexed thereto in future. Yeas Aldermen Deacon, Cummings, Higgins, Moore, Jones, H. L. ... 12 Ayes none. Sent down for concurrence January 2, 1860.
... appeared at ... appeared at the ... on
January 3, 1860.

On motion of Alderman Gay-
... the Board took from the table the report and orders introduced
into this Board Nov. 11. which provide for the purchase of additional
land for the ... School Yard at an expense of five thousand dol-
lars; and said subject was referred to the next City Council.
Sent down for concurrence.

Yeas.
School Yard.

Ordered: That the following
bills for services rendered or materials furnished by persons connected
directly or indirectly with the city Government be paid, provided they
are approved and allowed in the usual manner, viz: Palmer H.
fifteen hundred and thirty-four dollars and ninety-five cents;
Eight hundred and ninety-four dollars and twenty cents; three hun-
dred and thirty dollars. A. Thadde, two thousand dollars, Denis Rob-
erts two hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty-eight cents;
two hundred and sixty-three dollars and eighteen cents; one hundred
and eighty-two dollars and ninety-five cents; ... and fifty
six dollars and ninety-five cents; eighty-four dollars and fifty-five
cents; three hundred and twenty-five dollars and fifty
cents; twenty-two dollars and twenty-five cents; ... and
three hundred and thirty-eight dollars and twenty-two cents; one hundred
and seven dollars and fifty cents. There three hundred and
thirty-six dollars and three cents; fifty-two dollars and ninety-six
cents; three dollars and twenty cents. ... three
hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifty cents. J. McKays two hun-

Bills.

The House is

Engine House

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Sunday

for the year 1867. Having carefully examined the report of the
committee, and that the petitioners have come to mind on the
committee. Now in the common council, and
and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred

Ordered: That there be paid Parmenter
to the heirs of William Parmenter the sum of fifteen thousand five
hundred fifty eight and 7/10 dollars, for land taken and damages
occasioned by the widening of Richmond Street, by a Resolⁿ
passed May 11. 1867, upon their giving to the city a deed for the
same, and an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the city
Solicitor, for all charges, costs and expenses in consequence of
said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying
out and widening streets, roads and places. Approved by the
Mayor Dec. 31. 1867.

Ordered: That there be paid Bangs
to Edward Bangs, Trustee the sum of three thousand one hundred
and sixty-five dollars, for land taken and damages occasioned by
the widening of Washington Street by a Resolⁿ passed July 2nd
1867, upon his giving to the city a deed for the same, and an ac-
quittance and discharge satisfactory to the city Solicitor, for all
damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and
that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and
widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor
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Ordered: That there be paid to Hart
Anthony Hart and his heirs the sum of one hundred and fifty
dollars, for and in consideration of the land taken by the
city, belonging to the said Hart and Badger, and sold by the

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city at public auction upon their giving to the City a receipt for the same, satisfactory to the City Council and that the same be charged to the appropriation for River Street Loan. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1867.

Lumps
in
unaccepted

The Committee on Police, to whom were referred several petitions for placing lumps on unaccepted street and the Report of the Committee on Lumps thereon, have considered the same, and beg leave to report: That the subject is one of more importance than appears at first sight. It is not the simple question whether the City Government shall accept or refuse a lump, but shall a policy be adopted, and an illegal proceeding established, which if followed in future years, might involve an enormous amount of money. It is well known that for the acceptance of street, according to usual practice, are required to be laid to a proper grade. A street once accepted, in proper position the City provides paving, sewerage, water and lamps and is ever after bound to keep it in proper condition and is liable for damage to an accident which may occur. It is well known that when water-pipes are installed to provide water to builders, while building, because an income is thereby gained, and because the city is not rendered liable for any damage by such act. When buildings are completed, the Water Board does not generally furnish water to the building, and the cost of laying the water pipes. The laying of sewer pipes, the work being done beneath the surface, and involving no liability on the part of the City. When the water-

of paving and lighting are completed, the street is in a finish-
ed condition and though it is highly desirable for the Board
to do so and the public benefit to be derived therefrom
and a deed thereof given to the City. If these be done before these
conditions are complied with, there is nothing more for abriders to ask
for, and if they then decline to give a deed, as they might do, then
it will be witnessed the singular anomaly of a street put into per-
fect condition for acceptance at the expense of the City, and the
City indeed liable for any and every accident happening therein,
and yet not owning an inch of the same. He believes the City
should not be required to accept of such a deed. The
complaint in such a case would have tendency to allure liability
down, and would undoubtedly make the City liable for accidents.
The Board of Aldermen - well as the City Council and
his reply is subjoined (City Rec. 123). In the light of the opinion, it does
not seem expedient or legal to grant the prayer of the petitioners. It
does not appear to them to remove the only cause of the
accident, by the proper grading of their streets. Since a portion of the
unimproved real estate of Boston is owned by private individuals &
corporations, and there is a great propensity to spend as little as possible
in the streets laid out by them and in the absence of any legislative
provision the streets which are owned and laid out by them
at once to be enacted, streets are made of narrow width and of
poor construction and it is very rarely and frequently
manifested in many localities, to make the City pay the ex-
pense of correcting these mistakes of selfish men and selfish corpo-
rations. It is now proposed to amend the City Charter
which will require the City Council to accept of such a deed
if it is presented. It is important that some rule governing the

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Should be adopted and as strictly adhered to as are the contracts of merchants and private individuals? When it is clearly understood that streets will not be accepted and lighted, until the owners shall have complied with some simple and proper conditions, there will be no need of any discussion or any argument about the liberality or illiberality of the action of the Government, but only the simple question, Is the street of the proper width and grade? People would not buy and build on a street in poor condition, or if they did, would buy at a reduced price which would compensate them for any expense or responsibility involved. Such a condition as a requirement for an accepted street is not called for in police purposes, and is equally illegal as it would be applied to the business of the State, paid for prices for land and houses on their streets, and incurred large expense in putting their private ways into perfect order for acceptance for public streets, when and not before, they were accepted and lighted by the City. We would not advocate any niggardly policy on the part of the City, but when all of the people are groaning under the burdens of National, State and Municipal taxation, it becomes all the members of the City Government to scrutinize closely every expenditure, and never go beyond the bounds of equality and justice to all. The Committee therefore recommended that the Board be authorized to withdraw Thomas' request, and as H. Hack withdrew S. White's aid, and on motion of Alderman Berman laid upon the table.

South

Boston

Streets.

The undersigned, appointed Commissioner on South Boston Streets February 9, 1865, having attended to the duties assigned him, and having prepared a report, for the consideration of the Board, immediately upon their appointment the Commissioners met and examined and appointed S. Henry Esq., City Engineer, clerk of the Commission,

who has served in that capacity during the whole period of its la- 25
bor. The work which the Commissioners have been engaged to perform has
accomplish the purpose of their appointment, was extensive, and in
some of its parts full of difficulties and embarrassments. The exact lines
of some of the streets were not easy of ascertainment; and in numerous
cases the lines of the streets have been ascertained upon the
plans and other structures as well where the lines were well defined
as where they were not. The Commissioners have devoted a great
amount of time to a careful examination and comparison of all
the surveys which have been made of the South Boston Streets, begin-
ning with that of Walter Hittington in the year 1805, and coming
down to the present survey. In many cases the lines of the streets
have been found to be in conflict. In many cases the Commissioners have caused a new sur-
vey to be made as the only means of settling doubts and removing dif-
ferences. In some cases the work has been the cause of the delay of the
Commissioners for the length of time taken to complete it. It is nearly three
years since the Commission was established; but no delay has been
allowed by them beyond what was unavoidably caused in making
the necessary surveys, and setting monuments. As the result of their
investigation, and labor the Commissioners have described accurately
the streets of South Boston with the lines of the streets which will be shown
after a further survey. Some of the monuments upon the ground of
private monuments, and to be delineated upon a plan, which is here-
with presented, and bear their signature. The Streets as described by
the Commissioners will be found to correspond as nearly as is practicable
with the original laying out in 1805 by the Commissioners. It also
corresponds with the plan of Walter Hittington, in far as the same were in-
cluded in the original laying out. The reason that the streets

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in City Doc. A. 122. The Commissioners recommend that the several sheets hereinbefore described be laid out and in accordance with the foregoing descriptions and the said plan, as the surest way of securing the same as a basis for the survey and laying out of streets in accordance with the plan, and to the officers charged with the care and maintenance of the sheets, and to the owners of the lands abutting thereon. The Commissioners also recommend, as an important work yet to be done, that measures be at once taken to remove the encroachments now upon the various sheets, where such removals can be reasonably made, and where they cannot be, to prevent the acquisition of rights against the public by lapse of time. In the opinion of your Commissioners, the work would most appropriately be devolved upon a commission appointed for the purpose, as it will require great care and no inconsiderable time in its execution. In addition to the sheets which the Commissioners have hereinbefore discussed, there are several ways, nearly feasible, which were dedicated to the public by the original proprietors of lands in South Boston, a description of which will be found in their deed recorded in the Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Vol. 230, fol. 10. These ways the City have the right to lay out as public streets, whenever it shall see fit to do. Indeed it has already laid out small patches of some of them, but as the portions of them so laid out are so small and the policy the City should adopt in regard to them is doubtful, the Commissioners deemed it expedient merely to have them delineated on the accompanying plan, without taking any other action in regard to them. Respectfully submitted by Chas. Kiersey, J. P. Healy, J. C. Nash, Alexander H. Brewster, Henry H. Wilson, Commissioners Read and accepted and agreed to the next Board of Aldermen.

S. Boston
Commission

Ordered: That there be paid to Chas. Kiersey, John P. Healy, Nathaniel C. Nash, Alexander H. Brewster and Henry H. Wilson,

William the sum of one thousand dollars each, for services in full to date as Commissioners on South Boston Street. Said Commissioners having been appointed by the Mayor, February 13th 1865, by virtue of an Order of the Board of Aldermen approved February 6th 1865. Ordered: That there be paid to A. Henry Crafts, the sum of one thousand dollars for services in full to date as Clerk of said Commission, the payments to the said Commissioners and Clerk to be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Read twice and passed. Sent to the Mayor for concurrence. January 2, 1868. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor January 1868.

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Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 174, of the Acts of 1866, upon the estates abutting on Federal Street between Milk and Summer Streets, next were benefited by the widening of said street between Williams and High Streets, as authorized by a Resolve passed April 19, 1867, and the expense of which was voted by the Board of Aldermen Jan. 11th 1867, at \$37,655.86

Federal

betterments.

Estate of	Number on the	Frontage of	Total benefit	Amount assessed being
	lot	lot	lot	one half of the
				benefit
Estate of Joseph L. Cunningham	1 & 3	30.0	\$ 150.00	\$ 75.00
Samuel Johnson	7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17	83.61	505.27	292.63
James H. Beal	21, 23, 25	41.65	333.20	166.60
James C. Richardson	27, 29 & 31	43.83	438.30	219.15
James B. Allen, James H. Allen				
Abbot Lawrence & Charles H. Parker, Trustees.	41 & 43	24.59	295.00	147.50
James B. Allen, James H. Allen				
Lawrence Abbot Lawrence & Charles H. Parker, Trustees	45, 47 & 49	48.27	627.51	313.75

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Heirs of Charles Meriam	51.53, 55	39.61	594.60	297.5
Gardner Brewer	51.59, 61 cor of Franklin	46.06	552.72	276.36
Jacob H. Reice	62.65, 67 cor of Franklin	52.09	625.08	312.59
Edward P. Child	69.71, 73	63.33	949.86	474.93
George J. Bigelow et al	91 cor Sullivan Place	59.33	1008.62	504.31
David Shaw	103 and 107	52.90	846.40	423.20
Nathan Matthews	113, 115 & 117 cor Sullivan Place	57.06	1027.08	513.54
Julie Pratt Jr	119 & 121 cor Federal Court	40.06	801.20	400.60
Mattie A. Hummell	127, 129 & 131 cor Federal Court	60.0	1200.00	600.00
Heirs of John J. Faray	132, 135, 139 & 141 141 & 147 cor Sullivan Place	70.52	2115.60	1157.72
David Webster & J. Webster	155 & 157 cor Sullivan Place	35.95	1057.50	528.75
William Edwin Burdick	155 & 157 cor Sullivan Place	48.0	1440.40	720.20
Heirs of John Hughes	159	24.0	720.40	360.20
Clement Miller	cor Allen St.	22.0	440.00	220.00
Clement Miller	" 169	42.0	258.00	129.00
John N. Dexter		24.0	144.00	72.00
Walter J. Pratt	179	33.0	330.00	165.00
Charles E. Cook	183 cor Lincoln St.	36.08	180.40	90.20
Francis G. Shaw and George A.	6, 8, 10, 12 &			
Russell Trustees of Abolition- ing Fund	corner of Milk Street	68.34	341.70	170.85
Stephen P. Butler & Samuel	14, 16, 18, 20.			
A. Russell, Trustees of estate of	22, 24, & 26	82.05	656.40	328.20
Benjamin Adams				
Andrew J. Hall	28 & 30	40.03	400.00	200.00
Edward L. Pelev	32, 34, & 36	38.55	424.05	212.03
Edward P. Child	42, 44, & 46	29.63	255.56	127.78
Benjamin J. Bradman	48, 50 & 52	38.71	513.28	256.64
J. Bradman Bradlee	54 & 56	21.25	207.50	103.75

Heir of Nathaniel Snow	58760	21.51	332.66	110.55	861
Sarah L. Bangs, William					Dec. 30. 1867
John C. C. C. C. C.	1410870	43.68	698.88	349.44	
John					
William C. C. C.	72574	34.95	559.20	279.60	
John C. C. C.	76770	35.0	130.00	315.00	
William C. C. C.	20782				
William C. C. C.	on Channing St.	40.06	100.95	300.48	
Heir of Mary Perry	84786				
Heir of Patience Cushing	on Channing St.	27.05	105.75	302.87	
Samuel Whitwell	40792	32.0	141.00	390.00	
John Collamore	71793	40.75	815.00	213.75	
John Ashton	108	20.20	205.00	252.50	
Heir of John Ashton	116	20.03	200.00	250.37	
David Snow	on William St.	04.00	1296.00	040.00	
John C. C. C.	112 6 126				
John C. C. C.	on William St.	10.00	1071.50	938.25	
Thomas Goldard		49.71	2485.50	1242.75	
Heir of Martha May					
John C. C. C.	130	20.35	508.75	254.7	
Heir of Robert Harrington	132	20.14	522.50	251.75	
Heir of Jeremiah Ford	136	19.75	493.75	246.75	
Joseph Libby, Chas. W. C. C.	138	20.42	535.50	267.75	
John C. C. C.		26.0	650.00	325.00	
Henry Atkins	on High St.	42.52	830.40	425.20	
Thomas Spangue	on High St.	64.37	514.96	257.48	
John C. C. C.	186 5 190 00				
John C. C. C.	on High St.	70.00	495.60	247.80	
One quarter of whole settlement				18 258.60	

It is now proposed to enlarge the road from the 1st to the 2nd St. and that has been widened, between Williams and High Sts., at an expense of \$37,655.86; and whereas, in the opinion of this Board,

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the estates named in the above schedule, abutting on said Street have been benefited by the widening of said Street, As aforesaid; it is therefore hereby Ordered: That the Estates named in the said schedule be and they hereby are, respectively charged and assessed with the sums therein severally named against them, the said sums, to be paid on or before the 1st day of January next, the amount of the said charges on the said Estates, by said widening. Read twice and passed.

Adams
Street
Lancaster
Inhabitants
Hills
Wentworth
Rice
McCutcheon

Whereas, by a Notice, passed the 11th day of November 1867 certain parcels of land, therein described were taken on Adams Street, and the same were laid out as a public street or way of said City, it is therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to the heirs of Thomas Leach, Edward A. Throckmorth, Elizabeth E. Catherine & Mary Wells; H. N. Wentworth; Reuben Rice; Esther Ann McCutcheon wife of James McCutcheon, and all other persons interested owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants, or otherwise, in said land, that they cut off, pull down, remove & carry away all buildings, erections, and obstructions of any sort standing on and projecting over the lines of said Adams Street, as established by the the Notice aforesaid, or move and set back the same to the said line, and vacate and surrender the land and premises taken as aforesaid, on or before the first day of March next ensuing and in default thereof, the Chief of Police is hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land, and cause all buildings, erections, and obstructions standing on and projecting over the lines of said Adams Street, as established by the Notice aforesaid to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried away, & to be moved and set back to said line, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of the Committee on laying out and widening streets.

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get by leave to report that public have & greatly impeded inter-
 nance come streets of the city but more especially upon the
 last Boston Ferry by the request to enforce Section 33 of the rules and
 regulations of the Board of Aldermen in relation to carriages, which
 no load the weight of which shall exceed three tons, unless the load
 consists of one article which cannot be divided. An order establishing fer-
 ry tolls provides that no load weighing over seven thousand pounds, ex-
 cept of carriages, shall be allowed to pass over the ferry unless by
 special permit from the Superintendent. This provision the ferry com-
 pany find great difficulty in enforcing, and the Committee are of the
 opinion that the public necessity and convenience require that it should
 be enforced by the city. Two police officers, one stationed at each end of
 the ferry house, would be sufficient for the purpose. The Committee
 would, therefore, recommend the passage of the accompanying order.
 On this Committee Charles H. McGowan Chairman. Ordered: that the Chief
 of Police be directed to detail a sufficient number of police officers to
 act under the direction of the Superintendent of the last Boston Ferry
 in enforcing the regulation of the Board of Aldermen in relation to heav-
 ily loaded teams crossing said ferry. Read, accepted and the order
 passed.

Order

to give Musical and Military entertainments at Mercantile Hall.

Intelligence

Committee

on leave to transfer an intelligence
 Office License from J. M. Miller to J. M. Thompson & Co. the Committee on
 Finance reported favorably.

Therewith

Leave was granted to Mr. Fisher

The Auction at N° 2 Commerce Street on the usual conditions.

Ebs.

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Leave was granted to Free-
man J. De to transfer his rights in Hall's N° 77 St and Cellar N°
to Joseph Le Chamberlain.

Murder.

Notice was received from the Bos-
ton Gas Light Company, that the City would be held responsible for the
indict in a suit commenced by B. T. Dyer against said Company
for a defective gas Pipe in Delham Street. Referred to the City Solicitor.

Boston Gas
Light Co.

Leave was granted to August
Robinson to erect and use a Steam Engine and Boiler at 33 Battery
March Street.

Steam
Engine

Adjourned to Thursday next at 12 o'clock M.

At a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Thursday, the
second day of January, Anno Domini, 1868.

Present.

The Chairman and all the Aldermen except Alderman Cumston.

Petition of Martin M. Hayes for leave
to proceed in the erection of his wooden building on Federal Street. Referred
to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Hayes

The Judges of Mount Hope Cemetery,
to whom was referred a request from the Windsor Council for the Protection
of "Charon" for a burial lot in Mount Hope would respectfully inform

Windsor
Council

866. The Honorable City Council that the Minister Council is not a member
of the City Council. The Minister Council have received, and
from the City in the way of burial lots at Mount Hope, but a protection
union body, maintained by law and with a fund for which the
members are supported. The Minister Council can hardly see how they can
aid this body of laborers without also favoring all other associative workers
that may want a burial lot in the public cemetery. Fidelity these laws
the Minister Council is fully recommended to the City Council that the
2nd of January 1868. The Minister Council have then chairman
read and accepted. Sent down in concurrence January 2^d 1868. Came up
concurred.

Dillard

The Committee on Claims, and
was referred the petition of Captain Dillard for the payment of certain
claims against the City of New York. After a full and careful consideration of the
sums of \$100,000, having carefully considered the same, they have so
recommended that the petition be referred to the Committee
on Claims. The Committee on Claims read and accepted. Sent down in concu-
rence January 2^d 1868. Came up concurred.

Steele

The Committee on Laying out
widening streets respectively report, that an additional appropriation
of fifty thousand dollars will be immediately required for the
payment of unsettled claims for street widening and extensions
which have been made during the past and previous years by au-
thority of orders passed by the City Council. The appropriation al-
located for at the beginning of the present financial year was \$200,000.
The amount expended was \$180,000. The unexpended balance of same
brought from 1866, and added to the appropriation was \$67,261.12 mak-
ing the total appropriation on hand May 1, 1867, \$267,261.12. The amount

claims and bills already paid from this appropriation is \$ 109,514.63

and bills to be paid hereafter, and on the
books of the Auditor, amounting to

39,671.13

and yet remains claims unsettled for widenings and
alterations which have taken place during the past and
present years, estimated at

113,252.00

Making a total of

\$ 352,437.76

Deduct appropriation

227,261.16

\$ 125,176.60

The committee do not ask for an additional appropriation for street
widening and improvements that may be made between now and
the year 1867. The next year, or year, or year, for the
City Council to provide for, nor for the full amount required for un-
settled claims that now exist, but only for an additional appropria-
tion that will cover the amount that they are immediately due to
the City. They are of the opinion that fifty thousand dollars will be suf-
ficient for that purpose which amount the Auditor has been or-
dered from the Reserved Fund. The Committee therefore unanimously
recommend the passage of the accompanying order. Respectfully
submitted. William Compton, Secy. of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Auditor be and he hereby is authorized to transfer
from the Reserved Fund the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and
that the same be added to the appropriation for laying out and
widening streets. Read twice and passed. Yeas Aldermen Adams,
McClure, and White 11. Nays none. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con-
curred. Yeas 41. Nays 2. Approved by the Mayor January 3. 1862

The Joint Special Committee up

862. printed to determine the conditions which it may be expedient to
January 21st 1868, in the leasing of the slips and landings formerly used by the
Poplar Ferry Company; they have to submit the following Report: to
the duties which the Committee have been called upon to perform, ap-
pear to have been much misunderstood, they desire, before their re-
solution, to present to the City Council a statement of the obstacles
against which they have been called upon to contend, and the pro-
gress they have made in carrying out their instructions. In order to
arrive at a proper understanding of the condition of the subject at
the time the Committee were appointed, it will be necessary to review
briefly the history of the ferry from the beginning
of that year there was a proposition before the Government to acquire
the slips and landings of the late Poplar Ferry Company and lease
them, for a term of years, to the new Poplar Ferry Company. This pro-
position was strongly opposed by many citizens of New Orleans who were
dissatisfied with the management of the Company then having
ing ferry accommodations. During the winter a charter for a new
ferry company was obtained from the Legislature and an ap-
plication from the corporation, sustained by numerous petitions presented
to the City Council for the use of the Poplar Ferry landings. This
was considered by a Committee at great length, and a unanimous
resolution was passed by the Council, that better accom-
modations should be furnished at less expense by a new company than
by the old company. In their report of Dec 18th 1867 the Committee
gave the following account of the manner in which, through their
efforts, the union of the two companies was effected: They stated an
interview with the corporation of the new ferry company and find-
ing them disposed to give their accommodations to any applicant company

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ny. Ordered: That the Joint Special Committee on said subject, appointed in January, 1866, be, and they are hereby authorized, with the approval of the Hon. the Mayor and the City Solicitor, to grant the use of the landings, slips, docks and buildings formerly occupied by the Peoples Ferry Company, to the East Boston Ferry Company, upon such terms and conditions as they may deem for the interests of the city of Boston. The appropriation of \$20,000 having been found insufficient, the following order was passed and approved November 28, 1866. Ordered: That in addition to the appropriation of twenty thousand dollars heretofore authorized for pulling in complete repair the slips, docks, tanks and buildings of the late Peoples Ferry Company, the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to expend a further appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars. And that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars the same to be added to the loan already authorized for pulling in repair the slips, docks, tanks and buildings of the late Peoples Ferry Company in repair, provided that no ferry boats shall be run between the landings formerly occupied by said Peoples Ferry Company until the conditions upon which they shall be run have been fixed by an order of the City Council, and the title to the real estate and property appertaining to said landings are free from all adverse conditions, and approved by the City Solicitor. Such was the condition of the subject when, in March last, the undersigned were appointed a Joint Special Committee to determine the conditions which it may be expedient to fix for the leasing of the slips and landings formerly used by the Peoples Ferry Company, pursuant to the order of the City Council, approved Nov. 28, 1866. The "adverse conditions" alluded to in that order, were the restrictions attached by the East Boston Land Company to the

landings, formerly occupied by the People's Ferry Company, on the East 871

side of the city, shall now be run through to the City, and
the authority granted to the People's Ferry Company by the State
to take land under the right of eminent domain, enabled
them to disregard the restrictions; but the City, into whose possession
the property of the company was transferred, and the restrictions were removed. The Committee lost no time, after their ap-
pointment, in consulting with the City Solicitor upon the steps neces-
sary to be taken to carry out the orders of the City Council. It was his
opinion that formal releases must be obtained from the East Boston Land
Company and certain parties through whom the property had passed,
and that the City Council should petition the State for a writ of
habeas corpus to relieve those restrictions. The persons whose signa-
tures were to be obtained were widely scattered, and the task of car-
rying out the instructions of the City Solicitor have been attended with
unexpected delay and difficulties. At the present time only two re-
leases remain to be signed, and arrangements have been made with
in a few days which make it probable that those releases will be
obtained during the present week. The Slips and Landings have been
but in complete repair, at an expense of \$42,000; and we have no
doubt that the new government will be in a position to lease them
to the Ferry Company at an early day. It will be perceived from the
above that the City Council is not the only body responsible
for the heavy expense to which the City has been subjected in
repairing the Slips and Landings of the Old Ferry Company before
they were turned over to the new government. The money was
appropriated, and the work was begun, before the City Council
was appointed. They have endeavored perseveringly to obtain a clear title
to the property, and the Council have great cause to be satisfied with the

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cew which has attended their efforts. The Committee have recently been informed by the Directors of the East Boston Ferry Company, that application will be made to the Legislature this winter, for an extension of their Charter (which does not expire until May, 1872,) and for authority to take in a small pier, and a small wharf, for the purpose of using the People's Ferry landings. In view of the history of previous companies, the Committee are disposed to regard this movement of the new managers with some distrust. While they assent to the conclusion which the Committee of 1866 arrived at, in regard to the propriety of having ferry accommodations furnished by the company, they are not disposed to believe that company is prepared to give up its position to general competition, if it should be found necessary to the protection of the citizens. The particular reason given by the Directors for their proposed action was, that they saw no prospect that the City would obtain a share of the connection with the Old Ferry properly, and that the purpose of the City Council would not be accomplished if they lost the property maintained of the Legislature and nominal damages were awarded. Since the interview with the Directors, the prospect of obtaining the release of the property has disappeared, and the Committee are of the opinion, that it would be much more for the City's interest to leave the ships on certain conditions, and to have the pier and wharf taken by the company proposed. As the charter now between four and five years yet to run, the People of East Boston are desirous that the new managers should stand a fair trial before getting an extension of their monopoly. In making this statement the Committee do not wish to be understood as judging the motives of the present managers. They believe that the Committee are sincerely desirous of providing the best facilities

communication between East Boston and the City proper. But they cannot ignore the past, and they have felt it their duty to record their convictions, that the proposed action would be highly injudicious at this time. The Committee would respectfully recommend, that the subject of determining the conditions upon which the right of connection should be conceded to the East Boston Ferry Company, and the application of the Ferry Company to the Legislature be referred to the early attention of the next City Council. Charles F. Johnson, Benjamin Franklin Sumner, Henry Lewis, Samuel L. Carter, Isaac H. Baker, Nathaniel Matheson, Andrew Hall, Albert F. Upton, Committee Read, accepted and referred accordingly. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

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Ezra Kristall, Superintendent

Health

Health submitted his report for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1867, from which it appears that the expenditures were \$66,166.21, and the receipts \$2,378.58. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Department.

On motion of Alderman J. C. Davis

Law

At the Board took from the table the Ordinance to amend the Ordinance relating to the Law Department, being City Doc 11, and on motion of the same Alderman, the subject was referred to the next City Council. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Department.

The Joint Committee on the

Law

Assessors' Department, who were directed to consider what changes, if any, are required in the Ordinances relating to the assessment of property in the City of Boston, have to submit the following report. A consideration of the present organization of the Assessors' Department has

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convinced the Committee that it cannot be extended to cover three additional wards without making it too cumbersome for the efficient transaction of business, and unnecessarily expensive. Under the present ordinance the present ordinance the nomination of Assessors and the Board of Assessors, and a more efficient Board in the concurrent action of the City Council, it frequently happened that the ordinance was not completed until the time for organizing the Board has arrived. With this fact in view, the Committee have felt themselves justified in recommending that a new ordinance should be passed by the present City Council; and they respectfully submit herewith a draft of an Ordinance, which they have prepared with great care, after consultation with the Principal Assessor, the City Solicitor and the Committee on Ordinances. It is drawn in such a manner as to cover, without amendment, any change growing out of an addition to the number of wards in the city. The proposed ordinance provides, that a joint committee consisting of eight members of the City Council, shall have the care and supervision of the Assessors' office, and shall nominate to the City Council candidates for Assessors and Assistant Assessors; that a Board of five Assessors shall be elected, who shall give their whole time to the service of the City and possess all the powers conferred by Statute upon a Board of lay assessors; that sixteen First Assistant Assessors shall be elected, with substantially the duties now performed by the per diem Assessors, except that they shall not have the powers of Assessors; that one Second Assistant Assessor shall be elected for each ward, with the exception of ward one, two, four and five, for each of which two Second Assistants shall be chosen. The remaining provisions of the ordinance are substantially the same as the present ordinance. The Committee

...
... Chairman Read and accepted and the Ordinance
having been read twice, was passed. Sent down for concurrence.
... approved. Approved by the Mayor January 3. 1868

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Ordered: That there be paid

Inv.

Thomas Snow the sum of seven thousand two hundred and
fifty dollars, for land taken to widen Richmond Street, by a Deed
passed May 11th 1867, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same,
and an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor
in all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking,
and that the same be charged to the appropriation for lay-
ing out and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved
by the Mayor January 3^d 1868.

Ordered, That the Committee

Richmond

in laying out and widening Streets be, and they hereby are, author-
ized to lease the premises on Richmond Street surrendered to the
City by Frederick Gould, for such terms and length of time as they
shall deem for the best interest of the City. Read twice & passed.
Approved by the Mayor January 3. 1868.

Street

The Special Committee to

Ward 2

whom was referred the petition of John T. Gill and others, that the
vote for Ward Officers in Ward two should be recounted, beg leave to
submit the following Report: A recount of the votes for Warden and
Clerk, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 240, of
the Acts of the year 1867, shows the following results, for Warden
James C. Tallor had 646. J. T. Gill had 481. William Murtry had 224.
John Gill had 1. Thomas Brown had 1. Edward Merson had 2. For Clerk
W. J. Porter had 681. J. W. Lewis had 669. J. T. Gill had 2. J. W. Porter had

Clerk re:

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Triffin James, Lewis, Curtis and Annie Dickinson had enclosed in affidavit was received by the Committee from Robert, one of the "pats", to the effect that certain boxes of paper were taken away by the Hurdens, but to the best of his knowledge and belief deposited in the boxes by the Hurdens, and that hearing was given to the Hurdens, Clerk and Inspectors, and appeared in evidence that their attention was first directed to the package of votes on the window sill by persons outside the rail who were candidates for offices and whose names were borne up on these ballots. The Committee are satisfied from their investigations that the ballots were put there by persons outside the rail, and that they were properly sealed. Therefore, that some of the Hurdens and that the Hurdens were not responsible for the ballots. Action Taken, Jan 2 1868. Committee read and accepted

Ward Four
Inspectors

The Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of John P. Ruden and others, that the Hurdens of Ward Four should be removed, and that the Hurdens of Ward Four should be removed, with the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 240 of the Acts of the year 1867, the ballots cast at the last Municipal Election in Ward Four, the Inspectors were counted with the following results: Richard W. Hays had 534, Samuel J. Rankin had 539, Edward G. Hays had 336, James W. Lee had 529, Frederick L. Thalluck had 190, Luther D. Reuden had 1, Franklin A. Shaw had 1. It appears, therefore, that Frederick N. Adams, Charles A. Whiting, Maria S. Lewis and J. G. Lewis are elected; and that a vacancy exists owing to the tie vote between Richard W. Hays and Samuel J. Rankin. Respectfully

submitted. Newton T. J. Jarvis, D. B. Baman, Committee Read & 277
accepted. Jan. 2, 1868

The Committee on Paving
to whom was referred the petition of the Metropolitan Railroad Com- Metropolitan
pany for leave to make certain alterations in their tracks on Tremont Railroad
Street, respecting the following petition, do hereby order. In the presence
of, Benj. James, Chairman. Ordered: In addition to the rights hereto-
fore granted to the Metropolitan Railroad Company to lay down
tracks in Tremont Street, the City of Boston said Company
shall have the right to lay down an additional track on Tremont
Street commencing at a point in the present tracks of said Company,
on said Tremont Street, opposite the northerly line of Camden Street,
and extending in a northerly direction on the westerly side of said
tracks, two hundred and seventy-five feet, there to connect with the
tracks as now laid down. Said Company shall also have the right
to extend their double track on Tremont Street opposite Montgomery
Place, forty feet north of its present terminus. The right to lay down
these tracks is upon the condition that the said Metropolitan Rail-
road Company shall, at all times after the rails are laid down,
keep in good order and repair such portions of the Street as are occu-
pied by its tracks, and three feet on each side thereof, to the satisfac-
tion of the Committee on Paving and the Superintendent of Streets.
Also that the work of laying down the tracks, and the precise location
of the same, and the form of rail to be used, shall be under
the direction and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Paving
and the Superintendent of Streets, and shall be approved by them.
Also that when the tracks are laid down, the space between the rails
and three feet outside of each rail shall be paved with block
pavement of such size and quality as the Superintendent of

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Shall be accepted. And upon the condition that the said railway
company shall accept this order of location, and agree
in writing to comply with its several conditions, and file said ac-
ceptance and agreement with the City Clerk, within twenty days of
the date of its passage; otherwise it shall be null and void. Read
twice and passed.

Amount
Sheet.

Estimate of damages occasioned by the
widening of Mount Vernon Highway and Church Street with
by a resolve passed November 8, 1867.

Estate of	Number of feet taken	Value per foot	Value of land taken	Value of damages to estate	Remarks
Heirs of James Leach	1193.2	\$7.00	\$8352.40	\$11,752.40	
Edward H. Ashcroft	123.6	3.50	432.60	432.60	
Elizabeth & Catherine and Mary Wells	1163.9	3.50	4073.65	4556.65	
William H. Wentworth	862.9	3.50	1488.70	3038.70	
Samuel Rice	342.2	3.50	1197.70	2312.20	
Esther A. McCutcheon, wife of James McCutcheon	435.5	3.00	1306.50	4521.50	
City of Boston	1044.3	2.75	2871.22	2871.22	
City of Boston	2023.7	3.00	6071.10	1031.20	
Edwin Parker, Charles J. Franklin J. J. J.	1738.1	3.12 1/2	5432.50	5432.50	Settled and paid
John T. Hall	74.0	3.12 1/2	230.00	230.00	
				\$41,526.64	

And that the accompanying estimate, made by the Board of
Aldermen, of damages occasioned by the widening of Mount Vernon Street
by a resolve passed November 8th 1867, be and the same hereby is
accepted.

The Committee on the Assessors, 87, 9
Department, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas M. Hayes, Jan: 2 1868
for an abatement of the tax assessed upon certain shares of a
National banking association in New York, beg leave to recom- Hayes
mend, under the advice of the City Solicitor, that the petitioner have
leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

The State Inspector of Gas submit-
ted to the Board his report on the condition of the Gas in the City.
Report read at East and South Boston for the month of December 1867.
Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On the petition of Henry L. Harris, Harris
for appointment as an Auctioneer at 93 Union Street, the Committee on
Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

On petition of Isaac Abrams for Abrams
appointment as an Auctioneer at 27 Salem Street, the Committee on
Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Maria T. Holbrook was licensed Intelligence
to keep an Intelligence Office at 52 Beantown Street in the office
conditions.

Adjourned to Saturday next at 12 o'clock M.

A meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, held on Saturday the fourth day of January, 1868.

Present,

The Chairman and all the Aldermen.

Army.

Ordered: That the Army occupied by Company A, Second Battalion of Infantry at No. 4 Grove Street be approved as a suitable place for the deposit of arms at an annual rent of three hundred dollars. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor January 4, 1868.

Mayor.
J. Williams.

On petition of J. W. Hayer and others, Ordered: That the street extending from Washington Street to Shawmut Street, New York, be named "J. W. Hayer Street" and be so designated and known. Resolved: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to place street signs upon, and number said street. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor January 4, 1868.

City
Documents.

Ordered: That the City Messenger be requested to procure the suitable binding of the City Documents for the year 1867, one for each member of the City Council. Priced in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor January 4, 1868.

Land.
Reserve.

Resolved: That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw under the direction of the Commissioner of Finance the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars the same to be expended by the Executive of the Board on account of the construction of the Chestnut Hill Reserve. In Com-

men Council. Read and referred to the next City Council. Same. 881

up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

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The Committee on the City

Reduction of the City Debt, for the year 1867, have the honor to report

that the following exhibit made up from the books of the Auditor -
Auditor of Accounts presents the indebtedness of the City at the close of
business, Dec. 31, 1867.

At the commencement of the present financial year,
May 1, 1867, we find that the consolidated funded debt
on that date, as will be seen by the Auditor of Accounts
printed report, p. 55, page 168, was

\$ 12,098,330.91

Since that time there have been authorized, on various
orders of the City Council, to the amount of

776,000.00

Making total funded debt of

\$ 13,768,330.91

Subsequent to the commencement of the year 1867,
some of the same have been paid this financial year, includ-
ing \$6,500, purchased by the Committee on the Reduction
of the City Debt, before maturity, viz:

234,700.00

We have left a funded debt, Dec. 31, 1867

\$ 13,533,830.91

To which is to be added, for a loan authorized, but not
issued, and the amount advanced in account of
City Street loans

111,433.33

Making a total funded and unfunded debt,

Dec. 31, 1867, of

\$ 13,645,336.24

This debt the Auditor of Accounts classifies as follows:

Water Debt (net cost of the work)

\$ 7,611,709.14

City Debt, proper

4,128,127.10

War account

1,905,500.00

\$ 13,645,336.24

also received from sales and rent of Public Lands not included in above item

3,002.09

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also received from the annual City tax for 1867 being the amount appropriated by the City Council for this object as required by ordinance on Finance.

400,000.00

\$4473, 472.60

Subtract payments on debt since May 1. 1867

234,700.00

\$4238,772.60

Add bonds and mortgages on Public Lands now in the City Treasury, all of which are considered good,

466,508.13

Total means on hand for the redemption of the debt December 31. 1867

The Debt and Means of payment of the consolidated debt of the City funded and unfunded

December 31. 1866

Less the means on hand for paying the same Dec. 31. 1866

3,368,526.00

Add debt December 31. 1866

\$4,051,849.91

Less consolidated debt of the City funded and unfunded December 31. 1867 amounted to

\$13,645,336.24

Less the means on hand for paying the same Dec 31. 1867

466,508.73

Add debt December 31. 1867

2,446,055.51

Net decrease of the debt during 1867 by the increase of the means on hand for the redemption of the same,

\$705,714.41

The net decrease in the consolidated debt of the City during the year 1867 amounted to \$1,330,754.73 over the amount on hand for that purpose at the close of 1866, and that consequently there has been a

not decrease of the debt by the increase of the means for redeeming

At a meeting of the Common Council, held at the City Hall, on the 10th day of December, 1871. Present: Charles H. Smith, Chairman. Resolved: That the report of the Finance Committee on the part of the Common Council, in Common Council, accepted and ordered to be printed. Came up for concurrence.

Unfinished
business

Ordered: That all matters of unfinished nature in the hands of the several Joint Standing Committees be referred to the next City Council. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Mount Hope
Cemetery.

The Trustees of Mount Hope Cemetery submitted to the Board their Annual Report exhibiting the condition of the Cemetery as quite satisfactory, and giving in detail an account of the expenditures thereon for the City for 1871. Accepted and placed on file.

Officers
of the

The Clerks of the Tax submitted their quarterly report for the term ending Dec. 31, 1871. Showing their receipts and expenditures. Read and placed on file.

Mount Hope
Cemetery
enlargement

The Committee on Cemetery Extension was referred the order to consider and report whether in their judgment the interests of the City will be served by any enlargement of Mount Hope Cemetery, and if so, in what manner, and at what cost an enlargement may be made. Resolved: That after the matter was referred to them, they visited the Cemetery and viewed an adjacent piece of land, bounded on the north by Hook Hill Street (in which there is a large tract) and on the west by a street running north to Grove St. comprising about seven acres.

Order no. 4. 2 August agreed to sell to the city for \$400,000 the
land in West End of approximately 200 acres for the purpose
of the Cemetery; and it seems as though it must ultimately be
acquired by the city if Mount Hope Cemetery is continued to be main-
tained by the city, it has a good deal of gravel upon it, which mate-
rial your Committee is given to understand would now be very
desirable to use in filling up the lower land of the Cemetery and
for other purposes. If not bought by the city it is probable it will be di-
vided into small house lots and sold as some adjoining lots on the
other side of the river with the same view, a large number of
laborers employed in the West Hill and Mount Hope Cemeteries, who
in time and not very far distant will be brought out by the
city, but Committee think it is desirable for the city to purchase the land
which will go far towards having the Cemetery bounded by streets
on all sides and furnish such additional room for burials as the
city increases in population. With this expression of opinion your Com-
mittee respectfully recommend that the subject be referred to the
next Board of Aldermen. For the Committee Edwin A. White, Chairman.
Read and accepted

J. W. Kimball, Treasurer of the East
Boston Sewer reported that since Aug. 22, 1867 he had received for
renting the sewer and other articles 22 by the city which he had
paid to the sewer by the sewer. and read for the

Edward Hatch, the inspector in
charge of the sewer reported that during the year 1867 he
had received as fees \$100,00 which he had expended \$21,000 was divided
among the incumbents. Read and placed on file

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East Boston

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Lighter

That

that office was \$425.64 and the receipts \$447.77. Read and placed on file.

The

inspector

The Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen to inspect the several prisons and houses of detention within the County of Suffolk and to make a statement of the same, returned by the said Committee a report which was read at the Board of Aldermen at their annual meeting being on the 10th October, 1867. at that time the whole number of inmates was 226, classed as follows.

House of Industry	Men	144	Women	242	=	386
House of Detention	Men	171	Women	302	=	473
Children	Boys	7	Girls	9	=	16

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The Committee visited every part of these institutions as well as the farm and out-buildings connected therewith they noticed that the housekeeping of the House of Industry was being improved which they considered a great improvement as they believe the same system to work most beneficially in the case of those sent here as they learn to carry out all departments of housekeeping under the supervision of their mothers and find habits and acquire habits of industry and economy. The Committee also commended the fitting up of one of the farm buildings for the accommodation of the female children as a most judicious measure. No complaints of the treatment were heard and the inmates of the different departments appeared in good health. The House of Detention at South Norfolk was visited on the 29th March

1867 and the number of inmates was as follows Males 133

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270 412 of the inmates were employed in the
State Prison and the balance were generally employed about the state
hospitals. Of the 133 males 85 were employed at the State Prison
on contract work, which is a most profitable part of the labor, 4 were
in the Hospital 4 were invalid and the balance were employed
in the domestic work of the institution. The health of the
prisoners has improved from and discipline is con-
sistently maintained. On the same day the Inspector visited the
Lunatic Hospital. The Committee of last year, G. W. de Vinet, Chas.
W. B. and Benjamin J. were present. They expressed
the regrets which all Inspectors have expressed in times past as
the limited capacity of this Hospital are fully indicated by
the Committee and they rejoice that the ground now being laid
in the town of Winthrop will enable future administration to do bet-
ter. The Committee also expressed their interest in the
town of Winthrop and they would call the early attention of the new gov-
ernment to the subject. A New Hospital should be commenced
without delay. The number of inmates was as follows
Males 70 - in all 169. The Inspector also visited in September, the
Boston Jail and found every thing in good condition. A state-
ment of the Sheriff will be appended to this Report of the num-
ber of inmates at the close of the year. As the report of the Board of
Directors in Public Institutions to be presented to the next City Coun-
cil will contain a full account of the Institutions at South Bar-
ton and Deer Island. The Inspectors do not deem it necessary to

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enter into further details in this Report. Respectfully submitted
 Ezra W. Heringer, Chas. H. McLean, Albert J. Pratt. Read & accepted.

Market.

Agreeably to the report of the committee on the Market leave was granted to Lorenzo Lick to transfer to Harrison. And all his interest in lease of Stables 38, 40, and 42 on N^o 7th Street. Read & accepted.

On petition of Frank Johnson a petition of intervention of 2d Street. And the committee on Streets reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Hoyer

Agreeably to the report of the committee on the Fire Department leave was granted to Frank Hoyer to proceed with the erection of his proposed wooden building on Federal Street.

Lincoln

Leave was granted to M. Lincoln to place a marble slab in the sidewalk of N^o 12 & 14th Street.

Wells

On petition of John Wells for a petition of 1st Street, the committee on the Fire Department reported that inasmuch as the Board have stated said law, no action thereon is necessary. Read and accepted.

Wheeler

On petition of James Wheeler and others that Quincy Street be graded between Grand & 2nd Street the Committee on Paving reported leave to withdraw as Quincy Street is a private way. Accepted.

McNamee

On petition of Elizabeth McNamee to be compensated for grade damage on Second Street the committee

on Paving reported leave to withdraw no change having been made in the grade. Accepted.

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On the several petitions of Timothy Gay and others that Nathan Leonard be permitted to stand with his teams in India Street - of Jonathan Weston that the grade of Providence Street from Church Street to Berkeley Street be established - of J. J. & W. Hines that the Horse Railroad Company be prevented from placing men in Haymarket Square - of William H. Hays and others that a sidewalk be laid in Church Street from Broadway to Second Street - of William Hays & Co. that the ice and men be removed from Southam Street, and of James J. Kelly that Albany Street be repaired near the Catholic Church, the Committee on Paving reported that no further action is necessary. Accepted.

Gay
Weston
Hines
Hays
Hays

Kelly

On the communication of John W. Williams respecting the defect in sheds caused by wide spaces between the rails of the Street Railroads, the Committee on Paving reported that as the same have been remedied, no further action is necessary. Accepted.

Williams

On the several petitions of the Metropolitan Rail Road Company for a location over Dover Street Bridge - of John Goldie that West Canton Street be graded - of Joseph Barlow and others that Bromfield Street be repaired - of the Boston and Suffolk County Fair Association that the grade of North Street from of Second Street may be changed - of John H. Hays and others for the grading of North Street - of William W. Nichols to be paid for damages caused to his estate on corner of North and 7th Streets by change of grade - of the owners of real estate on Deylton Street that the name of said

Metropolitan
Railroad
Goldie
Barlow
Fair Association
Hays
Hays
Nichols
Deylton
Street

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Ordered: That the removal of a driveway from the front of 65 West Cedar Street the Committee on Paving reported that the several petitioners have leave to withdraw. Accepted.

Unfinished
business

Ordered: That all matters of an unfinished nature in the hands of the several standing committees of the Board of Aldermen be referred to the next Board.

Chairman
thanks to

The business of the Board having been accomplished, Alderman White submitted the following resolution: Resolved: That the thanks of the Board of Aldermen be presented to the Chairman, Charles H. Guck, Esquire, for the faithful and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties devolving upon him as the presiding officer. The distinguished ability and fidelity which have marked his connection with the Council of the City, the earnest devotion which he has manifested for the various public interests committed to his care, have won for him the respect of his associates and entitled him to the gratitude of the citizen. The above resolution having been seconded by Alderman Gaffield, was unanimously adopted, and the Chair responded in some appropriate remarks thereon.

Thanks to

Alderman Ames then offered the following vote of thanks to the Mayor: Resolved: That the thanks of the Board of Aldermen be due to His Honor the Mayor (W. A. Sawyer) for the uniform promptness and courtesy with which he has presided over the deliberations of the Board during the past year. Resolved: That he is entitled to our grateful regard for the consistency, ability and integrity with which he has administered the affairs of the City. The remembrance of his untiring industry.

his unflinching honesty, his unswerving loyalty to his conscience
his conviction of right, and his fidelity to all the details of duty
his sense of duty, and his sense of duty
his own heart and will furnish an example worthy of imitation by
his successors in all future time. The preceding words having
been seconded by Aldermen Jaffield, McLean and Gluck were
unanimously adopted, and having been certified to His Honor the
Mayor, he appeared and delivered to the Board an appropriate
farewell address.

In order to print the final
proceedings of the Board together with the addresses of the Chair-
man and of the Mayor was passed and then the Board in mo-
tion of Alderman Aldinger were adjourned sine die.

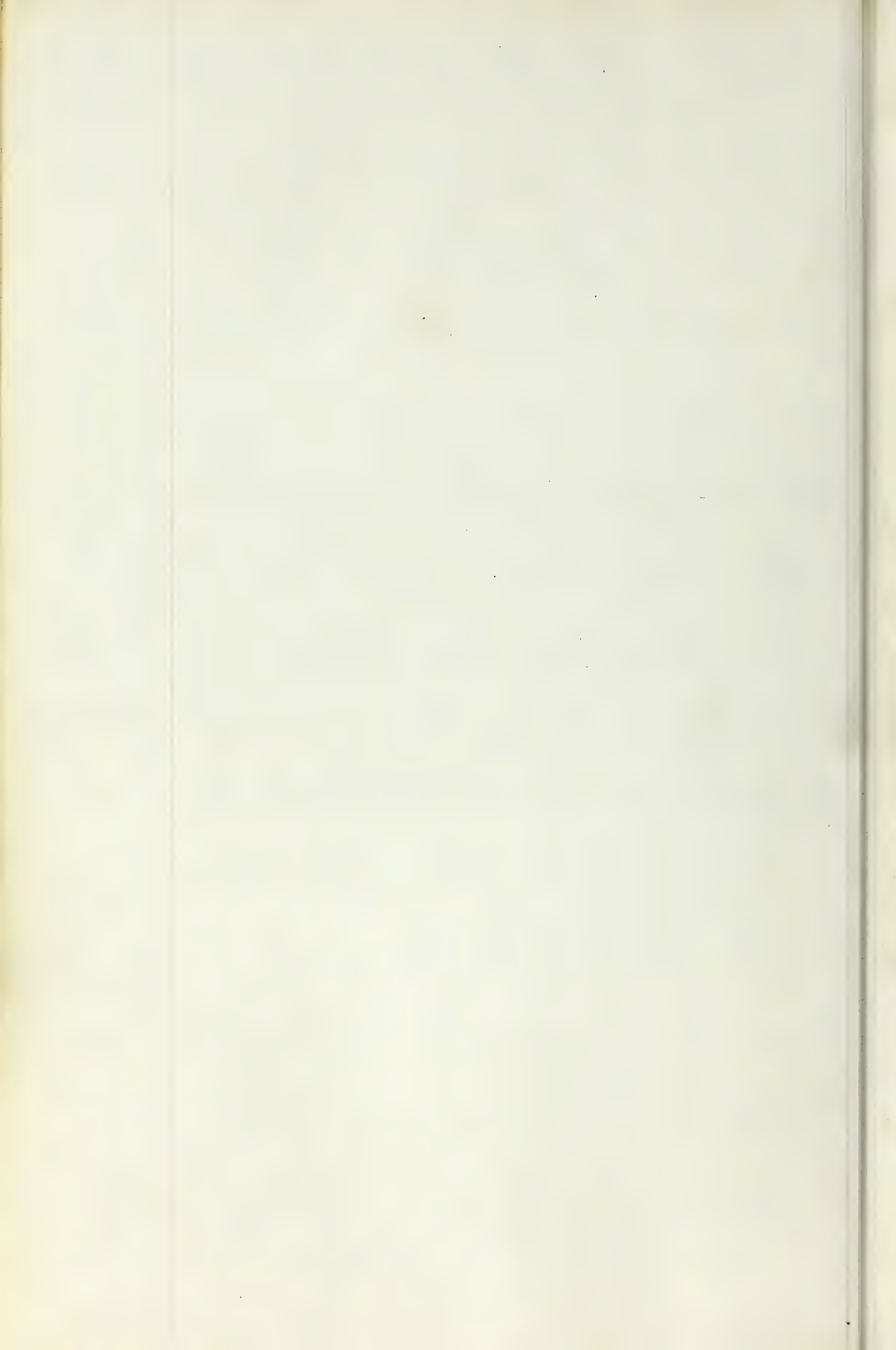
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